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Closely-watched: Trump begins 3-day China visit

US President Donald Trump and Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping are expected to discuss US-China trade tensions and the war with Iran. The trade war between the two countries will be on top of the agenda. Trump will have a bilateral meeting with Xi on Thursday. The two will meet again on Friday for a bilateral tea and working lunch. They are set to discuss extending the one-year tariff truce. China's controls on rare earth exports are also likely to be on the menu| **P12**

PM's high-stakes stopover in Abu Dhabi to focus on energy security

UAE pacts on oil strategic reserve, LNG on the cards

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

ENERGY security will emerge as the centrepiece of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's high-stakes stopover in Abu Dhabi on May 15 for talks with UAE President Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, amid escalating tensions in West Asia and shifting global oil equations.

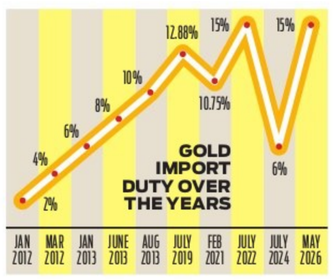
During the three-hour visit to the UAE, en route to his four-nation Europe tour covering the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway and Italy, India and the UAE are expected to sign two key memoranda of understanding on Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) supplies and strategic petroleum reserves, further deepening a partnership critical to India's energy needs, sources familiar with the development said. The visit comes at a time of heightened volatility in global energy markets and renewed focus on supply diversification. Sources said the proposed agreements are aimed at strengthening long-term energy stability for India while expanding the UAE's role as one of New Delhi's most trusted energy partners.

The UAE currently meets nearly 40% of India's LPG requirements, making it the country's largest supplier. It was also India's fourth-largest source of crude oil last year, accounting for nearly 11% of total imports, while ranking as the third-largest supplier of LNG. Indian companies and ADNOC Gas have signed long-term agreements for cumulative LNG supplies of 4.5 MMTPA, making India the largest buyer of UAE-origin LNG.

The two sides are also expected to review cooperation on India's strategic petroleum reserves. In 2018, the Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Ltd (ISPRL) and Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) signed an agreement allowing the UAE to store more than five million barrels of crude oil at the Mangaluru reserve facility, the first such arrangement with any country.

Energy ties have evolved into a broader strategic partnership involving upstream investments and clean energy collaboration. In 2018, a consortium of Indian firms, OVL, BPRL and IOCL acquired 10% stake in Abu Dhabi's Lower Zakum offshore block. A year later, Urja Bharat Pvt Ltd, a joint venture between BPRL and IOCL, secured a stake in Abu Dhabi Onshore Block-1.

Both sides are also enhancing renewable energy ties. UAE's Masdar signed an agreement with the Rajasthan government in 2024 to develop 60 GW of renewable energy capacity.



Gold, silver import duty hiked to 15%

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

TWO days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal to reduce the purchase of gold, the government on Wednesday increased the import duty on gold and silver from 6% to 15% to curb demand and ease foreign exchange pressures. Likewise, the import duty on platinum has been increased from 6.4% to 15.4%.

This newspaper had previously reported that the government was considering various measures, including import restrictions on precious metals. As a large importer of crude oil, India remains vulnerable to elevated energy prices and supply-side disruptions.

This could increase the import bill and exert pressure on inflation and the current account deficit.

According to officials, the government aims to prioritise essential imports such as crude oil, fertilisers, industrial raw materials, defence requirements, critical technologies and capital goods.

Three Kuki church leaders killed in suspected militant attack in Manipur

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THREE Kuki Baptist church leaders were killed and four others injured in an ambush by suspected militants in Manipur's Kuki-dominated Kangpokpi district on Wednesday.

Members of the Thadou Baptist Association India (TBAI) and the United Baptist Council were travelling from Churachandpur to Kangpokpi for an inter-association ecclesiastical meeting when they came under attack.

TBAI president Rev Dr Vumthang Sitlhou, finance secretary Rev Kaigoulun Lhouvum, and Pastor Paogoulen Sitlhou were shot dead. Rev Sitlhou was leading the team. Thadou organisations announced a "total shutdown" of Sadar Hills in the district in response to the attack.

(From left) Rev Dr Vumthang Sitlhouh, Rev Kaigoulun Lhouvum and Pastor Paogoulen Sitlhou

Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh condemned the "dastardly terror act". Along with Deputy Chief Minister Losii Dikho and Home Minister Govindas Konthoujam, he visited the injured, who are undergoing treatment at a hospital in Imphal.

The Kuki Organisation for Human Rights Trust (KOHUR) pointed fingers at the Isak-Muivah faction of the National Socialist Council of Nagalim and insurgent group Zeliangrong United Front.

Janivara, hijab to be allowed in state schools, PU colleges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government on Wednesday issued orders, allowing students to wear 'limited' religious and traditional symbols along with prescribed uniforms, withdrawing its February 5, 2022 order, empowering educational institutions to enforce uniforms and effectively bar attire, considered disruptive to equality, discipline and public order in classrooms.

The earlier order was issued by the then BJP government following controversies over students attending classes wearing hijab. The new order, issued under the Karnataka Education Act, 1983, stated that students in government, aided and private schools and pre-university colleges can wear symbols such as hijab/headscarf, turban, janivara, rudraksha and similar attire, provided they complement the prescribed uniform and do not affect discipline, safety or identification.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa said the order has been issued following the April 24 incident where three students were asked to remove janivara at a college before the CET. **P4**

EXPRESS READ

7L B-khata owners get OTS option for A-khata

Bengaluru: Ahead of elections to the Greater Bengaluru Authority, the state government is offering a one-time settlement (OTS) scheme for seven lakh B-khata property holders in Bengaluru to convert their real estate assets into A-khata properties. The scheme will be open for 100 days | **P2**

Sood gets one-year extension as CBI chief

New Delhi: The Centre on Wednesday extended CBI chief Praveen Sood's tenure by one more year. Sood took over as the CBI director on May 25, 2023. This is his second extension in office | **P9**

Cong legislature party meeting to decide on Kerala CM today

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

ENDING days of suspense and an intense internal power struggle, the Congress is set to announce its Kerala Chief Ministerial pick on Thursday at a legislature party meeting at the KPCC headquarters in Thiruvananthapuram. The meeting, scheduled at 1 pm, will be attended by AICC state in-charge Deepa Das Munshi, along with observers Ajay Maken, Mukul Wasnik and others.

The day witnessed dramatic twists and turns as the announcement of the CM candidate was widely anticipated following a crucial meeting between Rahul Gandhi and Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge at the latter's residence. However, after the meeting, which lasted over 40 minutes, party general secretary Jairam Ramesh told the media that the decision will be announced on Thursday. **P7**

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- **Year:** Parabhava
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- **Ritu:** Vasantha
- **Masa:** Vaishaka
- **Paksha:** Krishna
- **Tithi:** Dwadasi 7.38 am
- **Nakshatra:** Revathi 7.49 pm
- **Moon in** Mesha Rashi
- **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am
- **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 33°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise	05.54 am
Sunset	06.37 pm
Moonrise	03.28 am
Moonset	04.10 pm

NO WAY FOR RESIDENTS

GBA workers dig up Lavelle Road to carry out civic work | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

GOVT BRINGS OTS TO CONVERT 7L B-KHATA SITES TO A-KHATA

Have to pay 2% of guidance value for conversion

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN what seems to be a preparation by the Congress government for elections to the five city corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar on Wednesday announced 'Bhoo Guarantee', the sixth guarantee scheme of the state government, for Bengalureans. He also announced other initiatives.

As part of the scheme, owners of seven lakh B-khata properties have been given a "bumper offer" to convert their real estate assets into A-khata properties at a 60% discount. The DCM announced that those who get their properties converted within 100 days can pay only 2% of the guidance value, as against the existing 5%. "Beyond 100 days, regular undiscounted fees will have to be paid," Shivakumar said, adding that for a property worth Rs 1 crore, the fee that was Rs 5 lakh now becomes just Rs 2 lakh.

In Bengaluru, details of 23 lakh properties in 7,000 manual registers have been scanned. 16 lakh owners have paid taxes and have proper plan documents for their properties - sites and flats. But at the same time, there are seven lakh B-khata properties, mostly in revenue pockets. To help this segment, the government introduced the 'Bhoo Guarantee: Secure Digital Property Rights for Bengaluru Citizens'. "This one-time settlement (OTS) will help property owners get loans, sell their properties, etc. Once proper documentation is done, officials will give the papers to owners at their doorstep under 'Nanna Khata Nanna Hakku' campaign," Shivakumar said.

He said the campaign will be launched in 52 locations across the city from Saturday. The programme will also immediately redress citizens' complaints regarding e-khata services and provide on-the-spot service facilities. Concerns of over 5,000 property owners will be also addressed every Saturday within these stipulated 100 days, he said. "Property ownership records are the cornerstone of financial security, asset protection and safety of family wealth. Through the 'Bhoo Guarantee' in Bengaluru, every real estate property owner will be provided with secure, reliable and accessible digital property records from anywhere," he added.

He said citizens can now access and download e-khata online, get Aadhaar-based self-mutation after registration, get integrated services with property tax, Bescom, building plan approval and sub-registration office services through the guarantee scheme website. The entire machinery and website has been created using GIS-based survey maps. All property details have been digitised now. This process ensures transparency, verification and fraud prevention, he said.

Depury Chief Minister DK Shivakumar along with ministers and officials addresses a press conference after a GBA meeting on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

'ELECTIONS AS PER COURT ORDER'

He clarified that elections to the five corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) will be held as per court directions.

HOW TO GET ASSISTANCE

Every Saturday, around 5,000 citizens will get direct assistance, and special facilities will be provided for the following services

- Final e-Khata
- New e-Khata
- B Khata to A Khata
- First priority for pending cases and grievances
- Full facilities to new applicants and walk-in citizens
- Walk-in citizens will also be allowed
- Each Khata Abhiyana Kendra will have a service provision system for around 100 citizens
- Special service counters
- Citizen help desks

The government will start distributing 18,000 sites to 3,500 people who lost their land for the development of Shivaram Karanth Layout, he said. "3,052 landowners had given up their properties for the Layout. There were many complications, including many property owners selling their land to others. Now, 18,000 plots are being given to landowners after getting permission from the court. They have been allowed to get plots since May 15. The Central e-Governance Department has developed software to handle site distribution," he added.

"Separate provision has been made for owners who had 1, 2 acres or more of land. We had said that we would also give permission to those who want a large plot in one place. Only seven people have applied for this. If there is 1 acre of land, 9,583 square feet of land will be given in one place. This has facilitated the construction of tall buildings," he explained.

He said 80% of the land has been acquired by the government for Phase-1 Bengaluru Business Corridor (BBC), while the notification has been issued for the second phase. Farmers too are coming forward to give up their land for the project. The 33 km BBC from Hosur Road to Mysuru Road will be constructed in Bengaluru South. Although there is no possibility of giving double compensation, I am presenting it before the cabinet and paying double the price. We are giving many opportunities, including TDR, 35% commercial land next to the road, and FAR, 40% land in residential areas. There were properties of MLAs and ministers here; they have also come forward. They have also said that it is a good project. We cannot denotify it for any reason," he said.

DCM justifies 15% exemption for setback violation

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JUSTIFYING the 15% exemption to setback violations given to site owners under the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Wednesday said that due to the intense demand for land in the city and the pressure of day-to-day developments, property owners have constructed buildings without setbacks as per rules.

"The law allows for a maximum setback discount of 50% for plots measuring 20x30, 30x40 and 40x60. Now, we are giving a setback of 10%. We have given a 15% exemption," he said.

In 2020, the BJP government had implemented a law called '38D'. More than 1 lakh people had built houses in BDA layouts. Out of this, only 570 people had applied. The law allowed the payment of fees on the guidance value of 10% for 200 to 600 feet, 25% for 600 to 900 feet, 40% for 1,200 to 2,400 feet and 50% for 2,400 to 4,000 feet. At that time, the application was allowed for six months. But no one came forward to pay the fee, as it was too high, he said.

"Now, applications will be allowed for three months starting from June 15. A one-time settlement will be allowed. The first 100 days will be allowed for application submission, 100 days for application review and then payment will be allowed. The scheme will be completed within one year, by June 2027," he said.

"Those who apply within three months can pay only 5% instead of 10%. They will get a 50% discount, and it is within the legal framework.

Where there is 25% of the guidance value, 12.5% discount will be given, where there is 40%, it will be 20% discount, and for 50%, it is 25% discount. This was discussed with the chief minister and other ministers," he said.

"If this scheme is not utilised, legal action will have to be taken. BDA has already seized properties worth Rs 2,000 crore," he said.

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DK Shivakumar, DCM

Other announcements

- To celebrate 50 years of BDA, and Kempegowda Jayanti, 15 lakh saplings will be planted on June 27.
- 1,900 houses built in Whitefield and a 1 BHK flat of 760 sqft is being offered at Rs 6,686 per sqft. Applications will be invited from May 15. A 3 BHK flat of 1,733 sqft is being offered at Rs 8,309 per sqft, totalling Rs 1.44 crore.
- 10.77-km road built at a cost of Rs 631 crore in Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout to be inaugurated in the next 15 days.
- Ground breaking ceremony for 2.2-km short-distance tunnel road from Hebbal Junction to the Agricultural University by month end; 18-month deadline to finish the project.
- Ground breaking ceremony for a 1.7-km four-lane elevated corridor near Mekhri Circle by month end.

Upa Lokayukta takes up case of construction near Yelahanka Lake

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ACTING on credible information, Upa Lokayukta Justice KN Phaneendra took suo motu action against the alleged construction of an apartment by a private company abutting Yelahanka Lake and issued summons to the authorities of the Bengaluru North City Corporation for failing to check whether the construction was within the buffer zone or not.

In his order dated May 12, Justice Phaneendra noted that Yelahanka Lake is declared a Bird Conservation Reserve, which took years of efforts by residents, forest department and IISc experts to revive a lake that recharges groundwater for north Bengaluru, supports locals through fishing, provides water for consumption and contributes to energy generation.

Questions were raised about the construction falling within the buffer zone of the lake. It is learnt that the officials, even after getting complaints, failed to take steps. If the information received is true, it indicates inaction or failure on the part of the authorities, which requires immediate attention of the authorities of the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), the Upa Lokayukta noted.

Referring to the verdicts of the apex court on living in a healthy and clean environment and the Greater Bengaluru Governance Act, 2024, and notifying of the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (Amendment) Act on February 18, 2026, on buffer zones, the Upa Lokayukta noted that GBA authorities have an obligation to maintain lakes and ensure that they are free from encroachment and pollution. Treating the information as source material to exercise suo motu powers under Sections 72(2) and 9(3)(a) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, the Upa Lokayukta passed the order to register proceedings for the redressal of the grievance, examine whether there was any inaction or maladministration on the part of the authorities concerned, implead the officials to the proceedings and issue notice and summons to them.

The officials are executive engineers Sudhakar Reddy and M Mahadev, assistant executive engineers Somashekar and Akshath, junior engineer Prakash and assistant engineer Lateef (Lakes Division), Yelahanka Old Division, Bengaluru North City Corporation. He directed them to take immediate steps to address the grievance, if any, and submit the action taken report within four weeks.

The Upa Lokayukta also marked a copy of the order to the commissioner and chief engineer of North City Corporation, GBA, to implement the directions and submit also a report. For necessary direction, a copy of this order was also sent to the Bengaluru urban district incharge minister. Further hearing has been adjourned to June 16.

Nothing special about 6th guarantee: Chalavadi

Bengaluru: The state government's 'My Khata, My Right' is not a gift for the people of Bengaluru, but is a path to corruption as no work moves forward without kickbacks to the government, said Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy on Wednesday. At a press conference, he said there is nothing special about the Congress' sixth guarantee -- the Bhoo (land) scheme. Noting that there are 33 lakh properties, he said, "Did no one own these properties? Are you giving them new ownership?" ENS

HC issues guidelines for enforcement of decrees for specific performance

Bengaluru: Expressing displeasure over the approach of the executive machinery -- authorities registering documents of properties and local bodies declining to facilitate the execution of a decree for specific performance on the ground of non-issuance of e-khata -- the Karnataka High Court formulated guidelines to be adhered to by executing courts, local bodies and registering authorities to ensure that decrees for specific performance are enforced effectively. Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order recently, allowing the petition filed by PS Ashok Kumar from Tumakuru, challenging the endorsement dated August 28, 2025, issued by the district registrar declining to register the sale deed for want of e-khata. The court noted that the authorities' approach is wholly unsustainable both in law and on first principles governing the execution of decrees. ENS

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

14th May : Sunkissed Mercury The Sun and Mercury meet in Taurus and get as glossy as a magazine. The spread is intentional, the colors considered, the textures doing tasteful work. What you choose to include matters, and what you leave out does too. This is less about indulgence and more about refinement, the art of noticing what holds up under a longer gaze. What will still feel right next week?

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You can acknowledge someone's perspective without saying it's wrong or right. Recognizing others doesn't change your position; it simply acknowledges that yours isn't the only one. This reduces tensions and helps everyone find a way forward.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
No one can deny that your past efforts are delivering visible rewards. You're still not entirely satisfied with the results, but keep tweaking, adjusting and experimenting and you'll get there. You'll soon be collecting wins across several areas of life.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
There's often a difference between what you do for fun and what you do for money, but not today. The activity that falls into both categories will expand your fortunes.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
It doesn't benefit you to give your trust too readily or too early in the relationship. It would be a gift to make them work for it. You're offering others a chance to earn your trust, which is a very rewarding experience.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
How you incorporate or ignore feedback will make all the difference in today's outcomes. It's really OK to let down your defenses. Go into learning mode. Also, people don't have to be totally right to have a point.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Replace "why can't I?" with "what would make this outcome inevitable for me?" You have the mind for design. You can create the system, meet the people, forge the alliances, execute the reps; it's all within your ability.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
People will show you who they are, not in one moment or with one comment, but with their actions over time. Clock the results, but don't spend a lot of energy analyzing one or two moves. This is a long game, a game of patterns.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Study the failures of others, not to scare yourself, but to know what to avoid. Find out where the traps are. Where did they run out of money, attention or support? You can build buffers of protection.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You can point to many moments when worry ran wild and nothing came of it. Today you recognize the pattern and refuse to feed it. You'll move forward with steadiness, letting evidence guide your energy instead of fear.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
A crush isn't always on a person. A food, a hiking trail, a shirt could be crushworthy -- anything that inspires you. You're open to what lights you up today and when you follow it, your attention attracts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You can elevate a room without spending a dollar. It has to do with how you treat people, the attention you give, the ease you create. You put others at the center for a moment. Add charm. Watch the whole scene rise.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
No need to hold back or play the game with less energy than you have. Life can take the full-strength version of you. Things start to move in a good direction when you show up with everything you've got.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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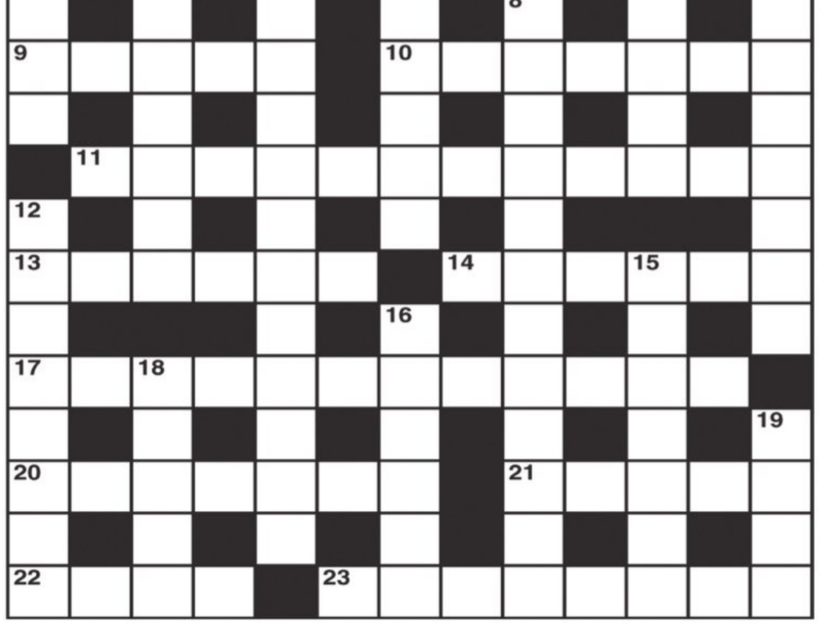

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 If rebuffed stay home (8)
5 'The Church' incomplete as address for a priest (4)
9 A number enter with a measure (5)
10 End of clues or anagram (7)
11 Minor role in yet another swindle (6,6)
13 Result strangely in a glossy appearance (6)
14 Not quite a fifty majority (6)
17 He's generally responsible for moving scenes (4,8)
20 It's hell for nine at sea (7)
21 Provide one part of a television (5)
22 Painter involved in yoga (4)
23 All right for light and water (4,4)

DOWN

1 Colour and become servile (4)
2 Put right - a slipping bandage? (7)
3 Written evidence of class distinction - or otherwise! (6,6)
4 Resolve to settle (6)
6 Compelled to jump (5)
7 Weather men caught in a flurry of sleet (8)
8 Communal study of US coal is very involved (6,6)
12 Blundering on stage perhaps (8)
15 Turns in revue do appear to be unpaid (7)
16 Animal that's shy up to a point (6)
18 High attic required by youth leader (5)
19 Check key lubricant (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Reinstate, 8 Arena, 9 Capital, 10 Rig out, 11 Athens, 12 Flagging, 15 Sanskrit, 18 Evolve, 20 Averse, 21 Habitat, 22 Exile, 23 Tailoress.

Down: 2 Exact, 3 Noised, 4 Transfer, 5 Eating, 6 Deposit, 7 Castigate, 11 Apostates, 13 After all, 14 Inherit, 16 Kismet, 17 Hosier, 19 Vials.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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He's one of the best in and out of the diving well.
I hope I can follow in his footsteps.
HE WAS A TALENTED HIGH DIVER AND A ROLE MODEL WHICH IS WHY THEY ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TABOO SWUNG ATTEND FINISH
Answer: He stood in the field all day doing his job. As for keeping birds away, he was — OUTSTANDING

Ullal Police have registered a case against 11 individuals for allegedly confronting Karnataka Legislative Assembly Speaker U T Khader over the proposed construction of Koragajja Circle at Kuthar Junction in Mangaluru. A video of the incident had gone viral on social media. According to a complaint filed by Khader's gunman, Mohammed Yasin Inamdar, the incident occurred around 9.30 pm on May 7

Sleuths bust ₹2,384cr Input Tax Credit cartel, nab 2

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

TWO key accused involved in a large-scale fake Input Tax Credit (ITC) fraud of Rs 2,384 crore have been arrested in Bengaluru in a major enforcement action carried out by the Enforcement Wing (South Zone) of the Karnataka Commercial Taxes Department in coordination with the Service Analysis and Intelligence Wing of the Commercial Taxes Department.

Based on specific intelligence inputs collected by the intelligence wing, the department unearthed the highly organised fake invoicing cartel operating through entities purportedly engaged in trading of tungsten carbide scrap, e-waste and other scrap materials, causing a massive loss to the government through fraudulent availment and passing of inadmissible ITC.

According to a press statement by the Enforcement Wing (South Zone) Commercial Taxes Department, the accused are identified as Saleemulla Baig, 49, of SKS Traders, and Hassain Baig, 35, of KH E-Waste Recycler.

Saleemulla Baig

Hassain Baig

"Saleemulla fraudulently availed fake ITC from 72 bogus supplier entities involving suspicious turnover of nearly Rs 2,172 crore and fake ITC of around Rs 382 crore. Similarly, Hassain was found to have availed fake ITC from 55 bogus supplier entities involving suspicious turnover of approximately Rs 212 crore and fraudulent ITC of nearly Rs 38 crore. Both have been arrested under the provisions of GST Act," the press release stated.

Fake invoicing network involving 127 bogus entities, with aggregate suspicious turnover of about Rs 2,384 crore and fraudulent ITC of nearly Rs 420 crore have been exposed.

The investigation further revealed that one of the principal entities in the cartel had shown an abnormal escalation in declared turnover from nearly Rs 50 crore to Rs 945 crore within the last three financial years, without corresponding business infrastructure or actual movement of goods, indicating large-scale fraudulent paper transactions and circulation of fake tax invoices. A major aspect unearthed during the investigation was the misuse of high-value tungsten carbide scrap transactions along with e-waste and scrap trading activities. The tungsten carbide scrap transactions alone involved suspicious turnover of nearly Rs 217 crore and fraudulent ITC of around Rs 39 crore. The department also found that whenever departmental action such as blocking of ITC or issuance of notices was initiated, the fraudsters floated fresh bogus entities and availed new fake ITC in order to continue the fraud and evade detection, according to the press release.

The operation was supervised by Kanishka, Additional Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Enforcement), and Aparna, Additional Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Service Analysis & Intelligence Wing.

Man hides friend's phone as prank, stabs him during fight

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A fight over a hidden mobile phone resulted in the murder of a 25-year-old man in Marathahalli police station limits in the early hours of Sunday. The victim, who was taken to his hometown Hubballi for treatment, succumbed to injuries at a hospital there on Monday.

The deceased has been identified as Parashuram Ellappa Mangalagatti and the accused as Ramu, also from Hubballi, who is on the run. They were residing in a rented room near the BESCOM office on Chowdeshwari Road and were working as housekeeping staff at a private hospital in the city.

Ramu, after his night shift, returned home under the influence of alcohol. To prank Parashuram, the accused hid the former's mobile phone. The victim confronted Ramu and shouted at him to return his phone which resulted in a heated argument. During the altercation, the accused brought a knife from the kitchen and stabbed Parashuram. He then escaped from the room with his and the victim's mobile phones. The victim was rushed to a nearby hospital and from there he was shifted to a hospital in Hubballi by his family.

"After the victim succumbed to the injuries, his brother Gangappa Ellappa Mangalagatti reported the matter to the police on Monday. A case of murder has been registered against the accused by the Marathahalli police," said an officer.

Pet parakeet stolen from bus, police take up case

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 48-year-old woman has approached the police after her pet parakeet, which she was carrying on a bus to Puducherry, was stolen during the journey on Sunday night.

The complainant, M Liji, a private firm employee residing at VBHC Apartments in Chandapura,

had boarded a bus on Anekal Road to visit her ailing father in Puducherry. The parakeet was kept in a cage near the driver's cabin.

According to the complaint filed on Monday, the bird went missing between 9.20 pm and 9.30 pm when the bus was on the way between Anekal and the Attibele toll plaza.

Liji stated in the complaint that she checked on the bird when the bus reached the Attibele toll and found the cage missing. After alerting the driver and bus attendant, the vehicle was searched, but the bird could not be traced.

As she had to continue her journey due to an emergency, she later sent her complaint to the Attibele police through WhatsApp after obtaining the police station's contact details from the bus staff.

Police suspect that the bird may have been stolen by a fellow passenger travelling on the bus.

"We have obtained strong clues about the suspect. It is still not clear where the accused got off the bus, as it had stopped multiple times between Anekal and Attibele to pick up passengers. Passenger details provided by the bus operator are being verified, and CCTV footage from the bus is also being examined," a police officer said.

The officer added that the complainant told investigators she had taken the bird along as there was nobody at home to care for it.

The Attibele police have registered a theft case under Section 305 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) against unidentified persons.

EXPRESS READ

St John's Medical College awards degrees to 163 PG grads

Students at the St John's Medical College graduation ceremony

Bengaluru: As many as 163 post-graduate students of St John's Medical College were awarded degrees during the graduation ceremony on Wednesday. Of them, 24 graduates secured state and national university ranks. The institution recorded a 94 per cent pass rate among specialty postgraduate students. Of the 116 students, 11 secured positions among the top 10 university ranks and won three gold medals. In the superspecialty and DNB super-specialty streams, the college achieved a 100 per cent pass rate, with 13 of the 44 students securing university and national ranks along with five gold medals. Dr Udata Pranavi (Family Medicine), Dr Honey Mol (Pathology) and Dr Aneeta Shaji (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation) secured the state university gold medal and first rank. Dr Ruby Aleyamma Roy (Family Medicine) and Dr Swathi N (Transfusion Medicine) secured the second rank and Dr Pragnya Sood (Community Medicine) secured the fifth rank in Karnataka. In the DM and MCh courses, Dr Sanjan Rai K (Endocrinology), Dr Hrudya (Gastroenterology), Dr Chinthana L (Neonatology) and Dr Swetha C Nair (Pulmonary Medicine) secured the state university gold medal and first rank. Dr Chaitanya H Balakrishna (Hematology) secured the DNB national gold medal. Dr Uday George Zachariah, associate director of Christian Medical College and alumnus of the 1990 batch of St John's Medical College, was the chief guest. **ENS**

Ex-serviceman among 4 killed in road accidents

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOUR people, including an ex-serviceman, died in separate road accidents on Tuesday and Wednesday in Devanahalli, Electronics City and Chikkajala traffic police limits.

Shekar (28), a resident of Neeleri village in Devanahalli, died after his two-wheeler was hit by a speeding car near Kote Cross on Tuesday night around 10.30 pm. He was returning home after seeing his wife and their newborn child at Patel Jalappa Lane in Devanahalli.

The car driver lost control over his vehicle after running over a road hump and hit Shekar's two-wheeler. Shekar, a cab driver, was rushed to a hospital where he succumbed.

Ram Kishan, 60, ex-serviceman, residing at Iblur in Anekal died when a truck hit his scooter near Hebbagodi bus stop on Wednesday around 6.15 am.

Arun Kumar (26) from Virajpet in Kodagu died when a truck hit his bike near Biocon Hebbagodi Metro Station on Hosur Road on Wednesday around 1.30 am. Kumar, a cab driver, who lived at Ananth Nagar in Hebbagodi, was returning home.

Mahesh (40), who was returning home with his wife and child from a wedding, died in a hit-and-run case in Chikkajala traffic police limits on Tuesday around 9.30 pm near Stone Junction on Bengaluru International Airport Road.

His wife and daughter suffered minor injuries.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our clients have negotiated for the purchase of the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **Mr. Mohammed Khizeruddin.,** son of Late. Khaja Nazimuddin, residing at No. 6/C, 1st Cross, 1st Main, 7th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore : 560 095.,

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and our clients will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the immovable property together with residential structure standing thereon comprising of Ground and Four Upper Floors, bearing **Premises No. 3, (being western portion), E-Katha bearing PID No. 9190992578, E-Katha Property No. 3, situated at Pujari Cheluvaiah lane, New Thigalarpet,** Bangalore City, Corporation Ward No. 119, Bangalore and bounded on the:

EAST BY : Alli Sahib's Building;
WEST BY : Road;
NORTH BY : Manoharlal building;
SOUTH BY : Y.M. Abdul Rahim Khan's Property

And Measuring :
EAST to WEST : 36 Feet;
NORTH to SOUTH : 8 Feet 6 Inches;
Totally measuring 306 Square Feet.

T.K. GOWHAR BASSHA, Advocate
S.A. KHAYUM ASSOCIATES, No.9, Hayes Road Cross, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025. M: 9845215566

Bangalore **Dated : 14.05.2026**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Construction Organization, Ernakulam Jn.
Tender Notice No. 09-CE-CN-ERS-2026-OT Dated : 08.05.2026

Name of work : Conducting Final Location Survey (FLS)/Detailed field survey for the following :
i. Final location survey for 3rd line between TVC-NCJ & Other New Line / Doubling / future projects including soil investigations
ii. Detailed field survey & preparation of drawing & documents including soil investigation for AFK-Sabari New Line
iii. Detailed field survey & preparation of drawing & documents including soil investigation for AMPA-TUVR doubling section under the jurisdiction of CAO/CN/ERS.
Tender Value : Rs. 3088.36 Lakhs
Bid Security : Rs. 61,76,700/-
Completion Period : 24 Months
Date and time of tender closing : 09.06.2026, 15.00 hrs.

Complete details and tender document will be available at
https://www.ireps.gov.in
Chief Engineer / Construction, Ernakulam Jn.

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ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office: OPTCL Tech Tower, Janpath, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007

4001/82/2627 **E-TENDER NOTICE NO.-CGM(Tel)-01/2026-27**

Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited (OPTCL), Bhubaneswar, invites bids from reputed manufacturers in two part bidding system for Supply, installation and commissioning of 10 nos. of Weather Sensors. The estimate of the tender amounts **Rs. 24,00,990/-**.The last date & time of Submission of Bid Dt. 03.06.2026 up to 12:45 PM.
The interested bidders may visit OPTCL's official website **http://www.optcl.co.in and www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** for detail specification.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Tel)

HIPR-12/2026-27 OIPR-4001/4011/1/26-27/0012

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WB HIDCO

e-N.IT. No. 01 of G.M.(E) – I of 2026-27

Tender is invited for above NIT Sl. No. a) & b) **having** experience in similar nature of works from any Govt. Organization. **Last date of submitting application 15.05.2026 up to 2.00 P.M.** Detailed may be seen in the websites at **wbtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app & www.wbhidcoltd.com**

General Manager (Engg.) - I

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e-N.IT. No. 02 of G.M.(E) – I of 2026-27

Tender is invited for above NIT "**Sl. No. a), b) & c)** having experience in similar nature of works from any Govt. Organization. **Last date of submitting application 18.05.2026 up to 2.00 P.M.** Detailed may be seen in the websites at **wbtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app & www.wbhidcoltd.com**

General Manager (Engg.) - I

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e-N.IT. No. 03 of G.M.(E) – I of 2026-27

Tender is invited for above NIT "**Construction of Boundary walls at Green-DB-01 in AA-1, New Town, Kolkata 700156. Total Length:-282 m.**" having experience in similar nature of works from any Govt. Organization. **Last date of submitting application 26.05.2026 up to 2.00 PM.** Detailed may be seen in the web sites at **wbtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app & www.wbhidcoltd.com**

General Manager (Engg.) - I

Petronet LNG Limited

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
FOR SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR FOR SUPPLY (INCLUDING PACKING, FORWARDING AND DOOR DELIVERY) OF CRYOGENIC VALVES AT PETRONET LNG LTD., KOCHI

Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) invites bids from experienced and financially sound contractors for **"Supply (including Packing, Forwarding and Door delivery) of Cryogenic Valves"** at PETRONET LNG LTD, KOCHI (Kerala).

Interested parties are requested to visit our website **www.petronetlng.in** for detailed eligibility criteria along with other necessary details for issuance of tender document.

Note: PLL reserves the right not to issue the tender document and/or accept or reject any or all the bids at any stage of the process and/or modify the process without assigning any reasons on its sole discretion. No separate notification w.r.t. this tender shall be issued in press. Interested parties to regularly visit aforesaid PLL website for any updates.

Sr. Manager (C&P)
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Tel: No.- 0484-2757702 / 1
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JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED

Corporate Identity Number (CIN) –U40109RJ2000SGC016483
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E-mail: seciviljdvvnl@gmail.com, Website : http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl

NIT NO. 02/2026-27

"A" and 'AA' category in Central/State Government departments and JVVNL. Online tenders are invited through e-procurement process for various civil construction works under Jodhpur (9413359193)/ Barmer (9413359455) from registered tenderers. Details of work, estimated cost, tender fee, process fee, security deposit, date of tender opening and general contract conditions etc. are available on websites **http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl** and **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** Available on raj.gov.in and **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.** Intimation of future amendments/period extension, if any **http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl** And **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** Will be published on **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.**

UBN : JVV2627WSOB00101, JVV2627WSOB00102, JVV2627WSOB00103, JVV2627WSOB00104, JVV2627WSOB00114, JVV2627WSOB00115, JVV2627WSOB00117, JVV2627WSOB00118

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BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION

BOMMANAHALLI ZONE-2
Office of the Executive Engineer, HSR Division, HSR Layout, BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560102.

No. BBMP/EE/HSR-D/TEND-03/2026-27(2ND CALL) Date: 12-05-2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)-2nd Call

Single Cover Tender (Only through GoK KPP Portal)

The Executive Engineer, HSR Division, BSCC, Bengaluru on behalf the Commissioner, BSCC invites Tenders from eligible contractors registered in GBA or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organisations for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Establishment of temporary monsoon control room in Kudlu Sub-division (Ward No. 31 & 32 - each Ward Rs. 2.50 lakhs).
	Estimated Amount : **Rs. 5.00 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 12,500/-.**
2	Establishment of temporary monsoon control room in Ibbaluru Sub-division (Ward No. 69 & 70 - each Ward Rs. 2.50 lakhs.)
	Estimated Amount : **Rs. 5.00 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 12,500/-.**
3	Establishment of temporary monsoon control room in HSR Layout Sub-division (Ward No. 71 & 72 - each Ward Rs. 2.50 lakhs.)
	Estimated Amount : **Rs. 5.00 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 12,500/-.**

For each work : Period of completion : **120 days.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 13.05.2026. (2)** Last date for submission of tenders : **20.05.2026 upto 4.00 pm. (3)** Date of opening of tenders : **21.05.2026 at 4.30 pm.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** **Sd/- Executive Engineer HSR Division, BSCC**

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Established under the State Financial Corporation's Act 1951)
HEAD OFFICE: RECOVERY, 'KSFC Bhavana', No.1/1, Thimmaiah Road, Bengaluru-560001, Ph: 9242497249, 9945075536, E-mail: rec.ksfc@karnataka.gov.in

SALE OF ASSETS THROUGH e-AUCTION UNDER SARFAESI ACT

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable property described herein has been taken possession under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI) in exercise of the powers conferred U/s.13(4) read with Rule No.9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and will be sold through e-auction on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS".** Persons interested for purchase of the following assets may participate in the bid through e-Auction.

Name of the unit: M/s Prime Aromatics
Description of the property: Residential property bearing No.14/3, Ramakrishnappa Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru, measuring 87'+92'/2 X 37'+72'/2 with building thereon standing in the name of Sri M. Vijayakumar and bounded by : East : Private Property, West : Private Property, North : Ramakrishnappa Road & South : Concrete Lane.
Date of Public inspection : 01.06.2026 from **11.30 a.m.** to **3.30 p.m.**
Reserve Price: Rs. 975.13 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 97.52 Lakhs.
e-Auction: will commence on **16.06.2026** at **11 a.m.** and closes on **18.06.2026** at **04.00 p.m. Last date for payment of EMD : 15.06.2026** up to **4.00 p.m**

Terms and Conditions: 1) The sale is through e-auction and as detailed in website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Interested persons are advised to visit the aforesaid website.
2) This is also a statutory notice for sale of secured assets to the borrowers /owners. Further, they are also requested to mobilize prospective buyers interested in buying the above properties by participating in the e-auction to safeguard their interest.
3) For more details on e-procurement helpdesk No. **080-68948777 and 080-46010000** at e-procurement cell, 4th Floor, Sri Arvind Bhavan, Mythic Society Compound, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560 001.
4) All statutory dues and other dues/taxes payable to local authorities/State BESCOM/development charges/GST if any are payable by the purchaser.

Date: 14.05.2026 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **General Manager (Recovery)**

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No. UVCE/Consultant/Paper Noti./2026-27 **Date :** 13.05.2026

RECRUITMENT

University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering is looking to **engage Procurement Executives for a period of 3 months.** The engagement is purely temporary. University reserves the right to cancel/modify the notification without assigning any reason.

Procurement Executive: (2 numbers)
Compensation: Rs.65,000/- month
Minimum Qualification and Experience: Master's degree from a recognised University with minimum 55%
Experience: Minimum proven experience of 3 years of procurement on GeM, KPPP portals in addition to local tenders with sound knowledge in procurement rules of Government of Karnataka. Proficiency in Tally and MS Office is mandatory.
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Interested persons may apply on the prescribed format available on the university website **https://uvce.karnataka.gov.in/** within 10 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.

Sd/- **Registrar (Interim)**
DIPR/CP/643/SA/2026-27 University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering

MAHARAJA SRIRAM CHANDRA BHANJA DEO UNIVERSITY

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No. MSCBU/ (Estt.-04/2026)/2026/2522 **Date: 12.05.2026**

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Applications are invited, in online mode, from eligible candidates to fill up regular posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor (including backlog vacancies), in the Departments of Anthropology & Tribal Studies, Biotechnology, Botany, Business Administration, Chemistry, Computer Application, Computer Science, Economics, Education, Int. B.Ed.-M.Ed., Mathematics, Physics, Social Work, Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation, Zoology, Odia, Santali of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Baripada.

Detailed advertisements will be available on the University website **www.nou.nic.in** as well as on the HIMS Portal **https://himsrecruitment.odisha.gov.in/home.** The application process shall be conducted entirely in online mode through the HIMS Portal: **https://himsrecruitment.odisha.gov.in/home** from **18.05.2026 to 17.06.2026.** After submitting the application online, a printout of the same, along with all supporting documents duly self-attested by the applicant, must be sent to the **"The Registrar, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Baripada, Odisha-757003" by Speed Post / Registered Post** only so as to reach on or before **30.06.2026 by 05.00 PM.** The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any post(s) without assigning any reason thereof.

For details of vacant Posts, essential qualifications, other terms and conditions, please visit the University website: **www.nou.nic.in** or HIMS Portal **https://himsrecruitment.odisha.gov.in/home**

By order of Vice Chancellor
Sd/- Registrar,
MSCB University

The Food Safety and Drug Administration Department on Wednesday issued directions to its officials across the state to ensure that there were no disruptions in the supply and sale of medicines during the nationwide strike called by the All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists on May 20

Tumakuru rally transition point for Siddu govt amid leadership talk?

Home Minister Parameshwara aims to bring in over 2 lakh people for the programme

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah-led Congress government's big ticket rally on May 20, marking the completion of three years in office in Tumakuru is likely to be a transition point.

The rally will be a shot in the arm for the Siddaramaiah camp, lobbying for his continuation as CM and expecting a reshuffle of the cabinet. The achievements of the government will be on full display, which is an attempt at image makeover to nullify any anti-incumbency. It has been happening after the Congress retained Davanagere South and Bagalkot assembly seats in the bypolls.

With the rally organised in his home district, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, who is with the Siddaramaiah camp and is pitching for the the chief minister's post under the Dalit quota, will score over Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who has kept his hopes up on becoming CM as per a power sharing agreement arrived at soon after the party came to power in 2023.

Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara initiates works for the construction of Harti Pattina Sahakara Sangha in Tumakuru recently | EXPRESS

Parameshwara is ensuring that over two lakh people attend the rally in his own show of strength, though it is an official programme.

Political analysts said that the event can be interpreted as a farewell to some ministers as Siddaramaiah is planning to visit Delhi soon to seek the approval of the party high command, especially Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, for a cabinet reshuffle after the Kerala chief minister issue is settled.

During the rally, around 1.52 lakh beneficiaries will be presented with title deeds for their lands and houses under different schemes. When the government completed two years in office in 2025, Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda had organised a similar event in Haveri.

Gowda also claimed that several cases pending in the courts of tahsildars and the sub-divisional Officers have been disposed of.

"For example, in May 2020, there were 10,774 expired cases pending in tahsildar courts in the state. By April 2026, these had been reduced to just 91. Similarly, there were 73,624 expired cases pending in the courts of the sub-divisional officers. A majority of the cases have been disposed of, and only 7,721 cases are pending. This means 99.9% of pending cases in tahsildar's courts have been disposed of," he said. He also mentioned digitisation initiatives such as e-pauti, 'podi', to recognise hamlets as revenue villages. During the rally, title deeds will be issued to 2.2 lakh households.

Karnataka to host mega Yoga Day event in Vidhana Soudha on June 21

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA will celebrate the 12th International Yoga Day on June 21 with a large-scale state-level programme at Vidhana Soudha, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao announced on Wednesday.

Addressing a press conference, the minister said this year's Yoga Day theme is 'Yoga for Health, Knowledge and World Peace', and the State Government aims to take yoga "from every home to everyone" through extensive awareness programmes across Karnataka.

The main Yoga Day event will be held from 6 am to 8 am on the premises of Vidhana Soudha with participation from nearly 5,000 yoga enthusiasts, AYUSH colleges, Yoga organisations and volunteers.

A 45-minute Yoga protocol demonstration prescribed by the Union Ministry of AYUSH will also be conducted.

Karnataka Governor Thawaarchand Gehlot will inaugurate the event. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, ministers, legislators and several dignitaries are expected to participate. Yoga gurus, international sportspersons and film personalities will also be invited.

The minister said that the State Government is planning programmes at the state, district and taluk levels, especially in rural areas, to spread awareness about yoga and promote the vision of 'health for all'.

The Karnataka AYUSH Department has already issued guidelines and grants for various activities under the Yoga Day campaign.

As part of the preparations, the department has launched several innovative programmes across the state, including activities in 100 taluk administrative centres and 360 Ayushman Health Centres. In collaboration with the Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru, the department has also organised 12 national-level yoga competitions.

To create public awareness, posters for the Yoga Day celebrations were unveiled at Arogya Soudha. The department has also planned a national symposium titled "Science Yoga" at Indian Institute of Science during the first week of June under the theme "Yoga for Health, Knowledge and World Peace."

Muslims' meet in B'luru on May 16 to release report card on Cong govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AMID the Ruling Congress completing three years in office in Karnataka on May 20, a section of Muslims is all set to hold a convention at Bengaluru's Town Hall on May 16 where they will release a report titled "What did the Congress Government promise? What has it done? What Next?"

Addressing a joint press conference at the Press Club of Bengaluru on Wednesday along with community clerics, Suheil Ahmed Maroor, Tanvir Ahmed and Yahya Damudi termed it a landmark Karnataka Muslim convention.

It will be held under the joint initiative of Muslim organisations, Jamaats, associations and federations from across Karnataka.

The comprehensive report on the three-year performance of the Congress government was prepared by members of the Karnataka State Muslim Okkoota (KRMO) Ad Hoc Committee and experts from various fields, they said, adding that it will also have a charter of demands.

The report includes various issues, such as the hijab ban, revocation of reservation, hate speech and hate crimes, budget allocation, political representation, Waqf issues, the Cow Slaughter Prohibition Act, Anti-Conversion Act, scholarships and other demands related to education, they explained.

During a recent meeting at a hotel in Shivajinagar, representatives of major Muslim organisations, associations, Ulama organisations and federations from across the state, along with members of the Karnataka State Muslim Okkoota (KRMO) Ad Hoc Committee, decided to organise the convention and release the report there, they said.

"No politician will be invited to the convention and the report will be submitted to the CM and his cabinet colleagues," said Suheil Ahmed Maroor

"The purpose of this convention is not confrontation. It is a convention to tell the government to fulfil without further delay the promises it had made to us and the rights that should have been available to us justly and constitutionally," he said.

Muslims leaders address a press conference in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

CALL OF DUTY

NSG commandoes and the Karnataka police on Wednesday conduct a mock drill at Vidhana Soudha on how to respond in the event of a terrorist attack. Commandoes were dropped by a helicopter on the roof of Vidhana Soudha, as part of the mock drill | VINOD KUMAR T

Karnataka gets 5 acres in Srisailam to build pilgrim facilities: Ramalinga

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

MUZRAI Minister Ramalinga Reddy on Wednesday said Andhra Pradesh has allotted five acres in Srisailam for pilgrims from Karnataka following intervention by Andhra Pradesh Governor S Abdul Nazeer.

Karnataka plans to build a community hall and accommodation facilities.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting Nazeer, who was visiting Bengaluru on Wednesday, Reddy said that Karnataka had earlier been allotted land at Srisailam, where rooms had been constructed, but the lease had not been renewed for 33 years. He said that the Andhra Pradesh Governor intervened with ministers and officials concerned to help Karnataka secure five acres near the temple town, Reddy said.

Ramalinga Reddy said that AP Governor intervened with ministers and officials to help Karnataka secure five acres near the temple town | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The minister also added that the Karnataka government plans to construct a community hall and accommodation facilities for devotees who frequently visit Tirupati. He said officials would first complete the agreement process before placing the proposal before the State Cabinet for approval.

On reports of a possible fuel price hike, Reddy said an increase in diesel prices would burden the State-run transport corporations, which operate around 26,000 buses, including 1,700 electric buses.

On the delay in Greater Bengaluru Authority elections, he said local body polls should be conducted on time and added that the reasons for seeking more time should be answered by Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who also holds the Bengaluru Development portfolio.

Reddy also said the ongoing uncertainty over cabinet expansion and reshuffle should be resolved at the earliest, adding that many senior legislators were aspiring for ministerial positions.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Internal quota: State Government releases 400-point roster list

BENGALURU: In accordance with the recent cabinet decision on the implementation of internal reservation for the Scheduled Castes (SCs), the State Government has released a 400-point roster list.This will help the government fill 56,432 vacancies in various departments. The list has internal reservation roster points for A (SC left) which has been accorded 5.25%, B(SC right) 5.25% and C Bhovis, Lambanis, Korama Koaracha and 59 nomadic castes, 4.5%, sharing the 15% quota. It would provide 20% representation within 4.5% to nomads. In all, 60 posts in the 400-point roster are reserved for the SC categories A, B, C and internal reservation points 3, 20, 37, 54 are for the nomad communities. The roster points for nomads are 15, 127, 241, 353. In the absence of nomad candidates, these seats will be transferred to other castes under Group 'C'. If there are three or less vacancies, they will be open for all 101 SCs under 'SC general' category. With the HC passing an interim order stating that the total quota should not exceed 50%, the government has decided to fill vacancies within that cap. But it has decided to keep 6% of the posts as backlog with 2% for the SCs and 4% for the STs that will be implemented subject to the court's final verdict. **ENS**

Using escort vehicles only if urgent: Ashoka on Modi's appeal

BENGALURU: Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly and senior BJP leader **R Ashoka** on Wednesday said BJP leaders in Karnataka will promptly follow the appeal made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on saving fuel, and other austerity measures, including avoiding gold purchases.

"We will reduce the amount of petrol and diesel in cars we use by 30% to 50%. We will use escort vehicles only in urgent cases," Ashoka said. He said the public is responding positively to the PM's appeal. "I have told my house to reduce the amount of cooking oil used at home," he claimed. He said Union ministers and officials have already responded to the Prime Minister's call and have started using mass transport systems like the Metro. Ashoka alleged that the Congress government has meted out injustice to the Dalit community by suddenly reducing the quota. He claimed that the previous BJP government had increased the SC reservation from 15% to 17% and STs from 3% to 7%, following reports by then law minister JC Madhuswamy-headed cabinet sub-committee report and the Sadashiva Commission. But now the quota for SC/STs has been reversed, he said, warning that if the mistake is not rectified, the communities will overthrow the government by launching a struggle. **ENS**

'Vote-bank politics': BJP slams govt over hijab order rollback

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MINISTER Madhu Bangarappa said, "No student should be denied entry into classrooms, examination halls or academic activities for wearing such permitted symbols. No student can be compelled either to wear or remove such symbols, and should not be insulted over their attire."

But the order stated that during exams and tests, authorities should follow the dress code prescribed.

The minister said educational institutions must uphold constitutional values, including equality, fraternity, secularism and dignity, while maintaining institutional discipline. Secularism does not mean opposition to personal beliefs, but equal respect and non-discriminatory treatment towards all religions, he added.

He said the revised framework seeks to balance uniformity and discipline with students' right to education and cultural practices. Authorities have also directed School Development and Monitoring Committees, College Development Committees and heads of institutions to ensure no student faces discrimination or humiliation.

Any earlier circulars or institutional directions contrary to the new order will stand invalid, he clarified.

However, the legal stand around the hijab issue remains unchanged as the matter is pending before the Supreme Court, because the two-judge bench hearing the case had delivered a split verdict. The issue is yet to be settled with uncertainty looming over the hijab ban.

Meanwhile, the opposition BJP criticised the State Government's decision to withdraw the 2022 uniform order in educational institutions, alleging that the move is aimed at appeasing minority voters following the Davanagere bypoll.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly and BJP leader R Ashoka, in a statement, accused the Congress government of reviving the hijab issue for "political survival", instead of addressing governance issues such as price rise, corruption, farmer distress and law and order concerns.

He alleged that the government's latest order undermined the spirit of the 2022 Karnataka High Court judgment that upheld a uniform dress code in educational institutions.

'Selective secularism'

The party accused Congress of practising "selective secularism" by permitting hijab, while opposing saffron shawls in educational spaces. Comparing the development to "appeasement politics" seen in West Bengal, BJP leaders claimed the move could deepen social divisions in schools and colleges.

Chief Whip of the Opposition in Council and BJP leader N Ravi Kumar criticised the state government's decision to allow hijab in educational institutions, alleging it showed "contempt" for the high court verdict upholding the 2022 uniform order.

He claimed the move is aimed at appeasing Muslim voters upset over the Davanagere bypoll outcome.

Indian Railways will regularise special train services of Kalaburagi–Bengaluru Cantonment Weekly trains as permanent trains on passenger demand. The services will now operate with regular train numbers, ensuring assured connectivity and improved travel planning for passengers throughout the year

Missing boy found alive after 4 yrs; passion for Kabaddi cracks mystery

KARTHIK K K @Mysuru

FOR nearly four years, villagers near Pandavapura taluk in Mandya district had believed the worst. Protests were staged in front of the SP's office, allegations of police negligence surfaced, and many suspected that a missing Mandya schoolboy had been murdered without a trace.

But in a dramatic twist, it was not forensic evidence that solved the mystery but Kabaddi. The teenager, who had gone missing from a residential school in 2022, was finally traced alive in Bengaluru after being spotted playing in a local kabaddi tournament, bringing an end to one of Mandya's most puzzling missing boy cases.

Kishore from Hiremarali village in Pandavapura taluk had disappeared mysteriously while studying in class 9 at the Morarji Desai Residential School in Tangalagere of Mandya taluk in 2022. Kishore's father Eregowda had admitted him to the school and planned to bring him home after 20 days.

However, when he returned to the school, authorities informed him that the boy had not attended classes for several days. CCTV footage later showed Kishore entering the school premises on August 10, 2022, but he never reached the classroom, raising suspicion over his disappearance.

Despite extensive searches, no clues emerged for years. The case had sparked outrage in the village, and two years ago, residents had even staged a protest in front of the SP's office, accusing the police of negligence and alleging that the boy might have been murdered.

However, police pursued with their investigation over the years and finally traced Kishore in Bengaluru. During questioning, it was revealed that he had not been kidnapped. Instead, unwilling to continue his studies, Kishore had allegedly jumped over the school compound wall and fled to Bengaluru on his own.

The police said the teenager survived by working at hotels and other establishments in the city for nearly four years.

"His passion for Kabaddi eventually became the key to solving the case. Kishore, who was deeply interested in the sport, had reportedly been participating in local kabaddi tournaments along with youth in Bengaluru where he was traced along with few technical evidences," revealed Mandya women police station inspector Liyakath Ulla.

Kannada actor Dileep Raj dies of heart attack at 47

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

DILEEP Raj, a well-known actor in television and cinema, passed away after suffering a heart attack on Wednesday. He was 47.

Reports say Dileep experienced cardiac arrest at his home in Bengaluru during the early morning. He was taken to a private hospital, where doctors declared him dead. It is believed he recently travelled to Goa, where he may have felt chest discomfort before his condition worsened upon returning to Bengaluru.

While he avoided the spotlight of mainstream fame, he became a familiar and reliable figure for Kannada audiences in both television and film. Many viewers connected him with the film 'Milana', where he starred alongside Puneeth Rajkumar. His film credits included 'U Turn', 'Tony', and 'Orchestra Mysuru'. On television, he gained recognition through serials like 'Hitler Kalyana', which he also produced under his company, DR Creations. Before his work in films and television, Dileep had a strong background in theatre, collaborating with well-known groups like Nataranga and Drishti. After news of his death, tributes came in from the Kannada film and television community. Colleagues remembered him as a genuine performer and a kind presence in the industry. Dileep is survived by his wife and two daughters.

EXPRESS READ

Wage hike: Transport unions to protest from May 20

BENGALURU: The state's transport unions announced an indefinite strike from May 20 against the state government's decision to implement a 12.5% wage hike for employees of the four state-run transport corporations against their demand for a 25% hike. The Joint Action Committee alleged the government had acted unilaterally by issuing an order on May 12 revising salaries with effect from April 1, 2025, without holding further talks with representatives of employees. They said they had demanded a 25% increase in basic pay with retrospective effect from January 1, 2024, besides payment of pending arrears. They also sought revision. The panel accu-sed the government of discriminating against transport employees while implementing higher pay revisions for other government staff. **ENS**

K'taka leads DigiLocker adoption with 2.7cr users

BENGALURU: Five states, including Karnataka, were felicitated for their outstanding contribution to DigiLocker integration during the National Consultative Workshop on Strengthening Cybersecurity Frameworks for State Data, held on May 11, 2026, by the National e-Governance Division under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. Karnataka has been instrumental in onboarding 73% of its government e-services to DigiLocker, marking a significant step toward the State's Digital Karnataka vision. The State has also registered the highest number of DigiLocker accounts in the country, with over 2.7 crore citizens using the platform. **ENS**

ASHA workers affiliated to AIUTUC protest demanding payment of honorarium and redressal of their grievances at Freedom Park on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

ASHA workers seek ₹10,000 honorarium, want arrears cleared

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HUNDREDS of ASHA workers from Bengaluru GBA, Urban and Rural limits staged a protest at Freedom Park on Wednesday under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Samyukta ASHA Karyakarteyara Sangha, affiliated to All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC), demanding payment of pending honorarium and incentives, a fixed monthly pay of Rs 10,000 and resolution of other grievances.

Addressing the protest, state vice president Rama TC said ASHA workers in Karnataka face delayed honorarium and incentive payments. She alleged central incentives for 3–4 months and state honorarium for 1–2 months remain pending.

She also claimed incentives are inadequate compared to workload, funds for TB, TBI and NCD programs have been delayed for years, and payments for many workers have been reduced for months.

The union also opposed the deactivation of nine services in the ASHA Nidhi software, stating that it would reduce incentives of each worker by Rs 500-1000 per month. Rama said the workers had been carrying out these services for several years and that they were important for maternal and child safety and the health of poor people.

Urban ASHA leader Mahalakshmi termed the delay in payment of honorarium condemn wof mandatory documentation through the 'Samasta' app, retirement benefits and continuation of ASHA facilitators.

They demanded implementation of a minimum monthly honorarium of Rs 10,000 by combining central incentives and state honorarium, as announced by the Chief Minister in January 2025, and implementation of the Rs 1,000 hike announced in the March 2025 State budget.

Druggists' stir on May 20; keep supply on, authorities told

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Food Safety & Drug Administration Department on Wednesday issued directions to its officials across the state to ensure that there were no disruptions in the supply and sale of medicines during the nationwide strike called by the All India Organization of Chemists and Druggists (AIOCD) on May 20.

The department also directed officials to ensure that medical stores in hospitals continue to operate without disruption. The department referred to a representation submitted by AIOCD regarding the proposed All India Chemists Bandh. The circular stated that an online meeting was held with representatives on May 12 who informed them that online medicine sales would not be stopped during the strike and there would be no disruption in medicine distribution activities.

Despite the assurance, the department said precautionary measures were necessary in the interest of public health. Drug inspectors across the state have been instructed to monitor the situation in their respective jurisdictions and ensure that patients do not face difficulties in accessing medicines. The circular directed officials to take immediate action if any shortage of medicines or disruption in supply is reported. Authorities have also been asked to continuously supervise the functioning of medical stores and distribution networks to prevent inconvenience to the public.

The department noted that uninterrupted availability of medicines is essential, especially for patients dependent on regular treatment, and stressed the need for strict monitoring during the bandh period.

In the Court of Subordinate Judge at Vandavasi (TV Malai District), Tamil Nadu.
O.S. 43/2024
Kannan (died) and others ... Plaintiffs
Vs
Panneer Selvam and others ... Defendants
To
D5. Thiru. Prakash, S/o. Nandagopal, No.5, Nehru Street, Main Road, Udayanagar, Bangalore-560016.
D6. Thiru. Rajesh, S/o. Nandagopal, R.N.House, No.4073, 5th Cross, 19th Main, HAL, 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560016.
D7. Thiru. Ranjith S/o. Nandagopal, No.5, Nehru Street, Main Road, Udayanagar, Bangalore-560016.
Sir,
Please take notice that, on behalf of the Plaintiff above suit has been filed against you at Cheyyar Sub-court (**O.S.No.120/2016**) seeking for partition and possession has been transferred to Subordinate Judge's court, at Vandavasi, in Thiruvannamalai Dist, (Tamil Nadu). The case is renumbered as O.S. **43/2024**. The case is posted on **16.06.2026** for your appearance. Therefore all of you are hereby called upon to appear either in person or through an advocate on **16.06.2026** without fail. Otherwise, the case will be decided ex-parte.
- P.Pandiyan, Plaintiff's Advocate & Notary, Cheyyar, T.V.Malai Dist.

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Ltd), you may contact the helpdesk support of Baanknet (Contact details 8291220220**, Email: support.baanknet@psballiance.com E)** The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **29.05.2026– 5:00 PM**. The intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s PSB Alliance (Baanknet) (Contact no. 8291220220, **e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com. F)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) for the properties mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Even if there is only one bidder who has submitted EMD against particular property, the said bidder has to bid at least one increment above the Reserve Price in order to become successful H-1 bidder. The bidder who submits the highest bid on closure of e-Auction process shall be declared as Successful Bidder and a communication to that effect will be issued which shall be subject to approval by the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor. **G)** The incremental amount/price during the time of each extension shall be **Rs.25,000/-** (incremental price) and time shall be extended to 05(minutes) when valid bid received in last minutes. **H)** Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **i)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), on the same day or not later than next working day on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance on or before 15th day from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. **j)** The above mentioned balance sale price (other than EMD amount) should be remitted by the successful bidder through RTGS/NEFT to **Account No. 209272434 of Canara Bank, Mysore Bank Circle Branch, IFSC Code CNRB0010446 (Branch IFSC Code). K)** All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and registration, GST etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **L)** For sale proceeds above **Rs. 50.00 Lakh** (Rupees Fifty lakh), TDS shall be payable at the rate 1 % of the Sale amount, which shall be payable separately by the Successful buyer. Wherever the GST applicable, same shall be paid by the Successful buyer as per Government guidelines. **M)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on property affecting the security interest. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries/ due diligence regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims / rights / dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorized Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues. **N)** It shall be the responsibility of Bidder to make due diligence and physical verification of property and satisfy themselves about the property/ies specification before submitting the bid. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. The inspection of property put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders at site on **27.05.2026** from **10.00A.M. to 4.00P.M. O)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 29.05.2026 - 06:00 PM to Mysore Bank Circle branch of Canara Bank Bengaluru - 560002, by hand or by e-mail. **i)** Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **iii)** Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id. **iv)** Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD. **P)** The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (Baanknet) Bangalore (Contact no. 8291220220, e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com q)** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **R)** All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **S)** Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **T)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach **Mysore Bank Circle Branch, of Canara Bank, Bengaluru** who, as a facilitating center, shall make necessary arrangements .
For further details contact Chief Manager, Mysore Bank Circle Branch, Ph 080- 22215584, Mob 6360142492, 9431245357, email id cb10446@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day, OR The service provider BAANKNET (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345 / 6354910172/ 8291220220 / 9892219848 / 8160205051, Email: support.baanknet@psballiance.com/).
For More details contact at Regional Office, MG Road, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 70107 03787, 2) 790741 6532
SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION : Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.
Place: Bangalore , Date : 13.05.2026
Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

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The International Labour Organisation has launched a major initiative to address the root causes of child labour in agriculture and to develop long-term solutions. Under the project, four districts each from Karnataka and Telangana have been chosen

NEET PAPER LEAK: EXPERTS BLAME CENTRALISED EXAMS

ANUBHAB ROY @Bengaluru

AS the dust refuses to settle a day after the cancellation of the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET-UG) 2026, experts believe the centralisation of such an examination makes leaks an almost inevitable consequence. They also argue that the model decontextualises education and prevents students from accessing knowledge holistically.

Prof Niranjanaradhya VP, a development educationist, said any examination conducted on such a massive scale would inevitably invite the possibility of leaks and malpractices because of its geographical spread and the number of applicants. "Centrally held examinations are prone to leaks because it is difficult to maintain confidentiality at this scale. It is bound to happen," he said.

He added that education must remain contextual and argued that state-level examinations, with each State setting its own question paper, would ensure the necessary pedagogical "diversity". "There is no need for one question paper to apply pan-India. If States conduct their own examinations, a leak in one State would be restricted to that State, preserving the sanctity of examinations elsewhere," he said.

The police detain Youth Congress members who tried to lay siege to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar's office over NEET paper leak in Mysuru on Wednesday| UDAYASHANKAR S

Several educationists, including PB Prince Gajendra Babu, argued that the National Testing Agency (NTA) is not a competent body to conduct examinations of this scale. "Examinations should be conducted by an educational body; the NTA is only an agency. I do not know of any part of the world where an agency without pedagogical expertise is entrusted with conducting an examination," he said. He also noted that "no punishment has been meted out to anyone at the NTA, only students have been punished."

Prof Niranjanaradhya called for the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on ethical grounds. Another alternative gaining traction is not merely a return to State-level entrance examinations, but the possibility of doing away with such tests altogether. While supporting institute-specific entrance tests where necessary, he favoured the earlier system in which board examination marks were the sole criterion for admission to higher education. Dr R Chandrashekhara, former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, suggested that a 1:1 weightage between board examination scores and entrance examination marks could be a feasible compromise.

CBSE STD 12

Karnataka 3rd, pass percentage dips to 93.19

ENS @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA ranked third in terms of pass percentage in the 2026 Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Class 12 examination, the results of which were announced on Wednesday. According to CBSE data, the State, classified under the Bengaluru region, recorded a pass percentage of 93.19%, behind Kerala (95.62%) and Tamil Nadu (93.84%).

The State's pass percentage declined by 2.76 percentage points from last year's 95.95%. A total of 22,459 students from Karnataka registered for the examination, of whom 22,386 appeared. Overall, 20,861 students passed — 10,924 boys and 9,937 girls. The pass percentage stood at 92.06% for boys and 94.46% for girls. Among children with special needs, 145 students registered and 143 appeared for the examination. As many as 1,025 students from Karnataka were placed in the compartment category. In the Bengaluru region, students from 315 schools appeared for the examination, with 187 schools serving as examination centres. The national pass percentage declined by 3.19 percentage points this year, from 88.39% in 2025 to 85.20%.

AI tools to grade cocoons, standardise silk testing

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

Artificial intelligence is being combined with human expertise to boost the production of raw silk and allied products at the Central Silk Board under the Ministry of Textiles.

S Periyasamy, Director of the Central Silk Technological Research Institute (CSTRI), said the Board is actively adopting AI tools as part of its modernisation efforts. "As AI is being used across sectors, the institute is not lagging behind. We are now introducing AI in the testing of standard boards and silk quality samples," he said.

He explained that globally approved standard boards are used to test raw silk quality. Until now, the process of creating these boards and conducting quality tests has been carried out manually, which occasionally led to errors. The introduction of AI will help ensure consistent quality and deliver faster, more accurate results. Periyasamy clarified that the move would not reduce the labour force but would enhance professionalism and efficiency.

"Even though China's silk production has declined, it continues to be the global leader. Considering India's silk diversity, rising domestic and international demand, and the global situation, we need to accelerate production. Strong quality assurance will support this effort," he said, adding that while there is a shortage of skilled workers, human errors must be minimised.

The Ministry is collecting data on international standards to create a standardised format for AI-based templates used in quality testing. Conventional reeling machines are also being upgraded with AI tools that can identify and separate poor-quality cocoons based on colour, size and shape. This process has so far been done manually. To ensure acceptance among stakeholders, particularly farmers and traditional reelers, periodic meetings and workshops are being conducted to raise awareness about the technology.

According to Board data, India produces about 48,000–50,000 metric tonnes of raw silk annually and imports around 2,000 metric tonnes each year. Exports of finished silk products are valued at about ₹2,400 crore annually.

BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Pulikeshinagar Division, Robertson Road, Bengaluru.

No: EE/(PN)/TEND/PR/03/2026-27 Date: 13.05.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPPP only)
website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

The Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BNCC, Bengaluru Tender on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organisations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
	General Category Works
1.	Maintenance of Drains by engaging Labour & Tractor in Kavalbyrasandra, Ward No.39. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 20.00, EMD in ₹: 50,000/-.**
2.	Maintenance of Drains by engaging Labour & Tractor in Shakthinagar, Ward No. 40. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 20.00, EMD in ₹: 50,000/-.**
3.	Maintenance of Drains by engaging Labour & Tractor in Periyarnagar, Ward No. 41. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 20.00, EMD in ₹: 50,000/-.**
4.	Maintenance of Drains by engaging Labour & Tractor in Aruna Asif Ali, Ward No. 42. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 20.00, EMD in ₹: 50,000/-.**
5.	Maintenance of Drains by engaging Labour & Tractor in Varalakshmi Nagar, Ward No. 43. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 20.00, EMD in ₹: 50,000/-.**
6.	Maintenance of Drains by engaging Labour & Tractor in Doddannanagar, Ward No. 44. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 20.00, EMD in ₹: 50,000/-.**
7.	Repair & Maintenance of Footpaths in Shampura, Ward No. 38. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 25.00, EMD in ₹: 50,000/-.**
8.	Repair & Maintenance of Footpaths in Aruna Asif Ali, Ward No 42. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 25.00, EMD in ₹: 50,000/-.**
9.	Repair & Maintenance of Footpaths in Doddannanagar, Ward No. 44. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 25.00, EMD in ₹: 50,000/-.**
10.	Repair & Maintenance of Footpaths in Pulikeshinagara, Ward No. 47. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 25.00, EMD in ₹: 50,000/-.**
11.	Repair & Maintenance of Footpaths in S.K. Garden Ward No. 48. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 25.00, EMD in ₹: 50,000/-.**
12.	Annual Maintenance of SWD in Pulikeshinagar Constituency for the year 2026-27. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 50.00, EMD in ₹: 1,00,000/-.**
13.	Providing Thermoplastic Painting for Rumbler Strips, Lane Marking, Junction Marking, Different types of Sign Boards, Pilican Signals and Kerb Stones, HRPC and other safety furnitures as per Traffic police requests in Pulikeshinagara Division. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 220.00, EMD in ₹: 3,30,000/-.**
	SC Category Works
1.	Maintenance of Drains by engaging Labour & Tractor in Shampura, Ward No. 38. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 20.00, EMD in ₹: 25,000/-.**
2.	Maintenance of Drains by engaging labour & Tractor in Pulikeshinagara, Ward No. 47. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 20.00, EMD in ₹: 25,000/-.**
3.	Repair & Maintenance of Footpaths in Kavalbyrasandra, Ward No. 39. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 25.00, EMD in ₹: 25,000/-.**
4.	Repair & Maintenance of Footpaths in Periyarnagar, Ward No. 41. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 25.00, EMD in ₹: 25,000/-.**
5.	Repair & Maintenance of Footpaths in Varalakshmi Nagar, Ward No. 43. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 25.00, EMD in ₹: 25,000/-.**
	ST Category Works
1.	Maintenance of Drains by engaging labour & Tractor in S.K. Garden, Ward No. 48. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 20.00, EMD in ₹: 25,000/-.**
	Category-1 Works
1.	Maintenance of Drains by engaging labour & Tractor in Kushalanagar, Ward No. 45. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 20.00, EMD in ₹: 25,000/-.**
	Category-II(A) Works
1.	Maintenance of Drains by engaging labour & Tractor in Sagayapuram, Ward No. 46. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 20.00, EMD in ₹: 25,000/-.**
2.	Repair & Maintenance of Footpaths in Shakthinagar Ward No. 40. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 25.00, EMD in ₹: 25,000/-.**
3.	Repair & Maintenance of Footpaths in Kushalangar, Ward No. 45. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 25.00, EMD in ₹: 25,000/-.**
4.	Repair & Maintenance of Footpaths in Sagayapuram, Ward No. 46. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 25.00, EMD in ₹: 25,000/-.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal: **18.05.2026, (2)** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on : **21.05.2026 at 3:00 p.m. (3)** Last Date & Time for Receipts of Tenders: **04.06.2026 up to 4:00 p.m. (4)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **05.06.2026 after 4:30 p.m.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BNCC.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients **1) Mrs. STELLA SUGUNA S** , Aged about 61 years, W/o. Late S T Ahmed , Aadhar No. 911449686818, **2) Mr. SHAWN TAUF**, Aged about 32 years, S/o. S T Ahmed, Aadhar No. 985806869461, **3) Mrs. SANA SAMUEL**, Aged about 34 years, Daughter of Late S T Ahmed, Aadhar No. 733170752734, Residing at No. 271, 11th Cross, Near Gopal Apartment, Telecom Layout, K P Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023, intends to purchase the Schedule property mentioned herein below Owned by **Mrs. MANJULA. K**, Aged about 46 Years, W/o. Mr. Muniraju, Residing at No. 583, Ramaiah Layout, Byrathi Village, Hennur Main Road, Dr. S.R.K Nagar Post, Bangalore-560077, Aadhar No. 464518285430.

Any person/s having objection/s or claims with respect to sale of the said Property may with the documentary evidence lodge their objections/claims within **15 (Fifteen)** days from this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property bearing Site **No. 139, Epid No. 4216255507, House List Khatha No. 376/318 BBMP Khatha Sl. No. 469, Situated at Elisiyum Township, Byrathi Village, Bidarahall Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.** Now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 54, Hoodi Ward, Bangalore.

MEASURING: East to West: 40 feet and North to south: 30 Feet in all measuring 1200 Square Feet along with 9(Nine) square RCC roofed house on the Ground Floor, with 9 (Nine) square RCC roofed house on the First Floor, with 9 (Nine) square RCC roofed house on the Second Floor, 7(Seven) square RCC roofed house on the Third Floor with vitrified flooring, Honne wood doors and windows, with electricity facility and all civic amenities and bounded on: East by: Site No. 179, West by: 30 Feet Wide Road, North by: Site No. 138, South by: Site No.140.

Date: 13.05.2026 Bengaluru

Sd/- VOLGA C.P, BAL, LL.B
Advocate , AV Legal Associates,
Off. No. 163/3, Tatavamasi, 2nd Cross, Sonnappa layout, Hennur, Kalayanagar, Bengaluru-560043. Mob: 9379191448, 9845229000

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- I AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 1752/2018

BETWEEN:
Union Bank of India,
Mahalakshmi Layout Branch
.....Applicant

AND:
Smt. V NAGAMMA & OTHERS
....Defendants

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,

1. Smt. V. Nagamma W/o B.V. Sonne Gowda, Aged about 60 Years, No.23, 2nd Floor, Hanumanthappa Building, J.B. Kaval, Krishnananda Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096

2. B.V. Sonne Gowda Aged about 71 Years, No.23, 2nd Floor, Hanumanthappa Building, J.B. Kaval, Krishnananda Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096.

3. Smt. M. Sireesha W/o Late Harish B.S, Aged about 31 years, No.23, 2nd Floor, Hanumanthappa Building, J.B. Kaval, Krishnananda Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096.

4. B.S. Ravish S/o B.V. Sonne Gowda, Aged about 34 Years, No.23, 2nd Floor, Hanumanthappa Building, J.B. Kaval, Krishnananda Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096

.....Defendants

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/ interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 15,97,503/- (Rupees Fifteen lakh ninety seven thousand five hundred three only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief.

The above mentioned Defendant (s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/ their defence to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication or on **07.08.2026 at 10.30A.M. (forenoon)** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 09.01.2026

By Order Of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -I
At Bangalore

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

(Public Works Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Division: Yadgir.
GSTIN:29BLR002252F1DR

No.EE/PWD/Divn/YDG/TS-1&2/e-Tender/2026-27/ 348, Dated: 12.05.2026

Short Term e-Tender Notification

1) Details of works: On behalf of Governor of Karnataka as per KTPP Amendment 1999-2000 Act 2000 Standard Bid Document KW-2, 3 & 4 Karnataka Public Works Department invited item Rate Tender under KPPP Portal in Two Cover System from Eligible Agency/Contractors for following works Under KKRDB for the year 2025-26 Under Shahapur Taluka-(1)31071/Call-2, (2) 35311, (3) 30820/Call-3, (4) 35888, (5) 35889 & (6) 33049, Shorapur Taluka 1)30959/Call-2 & 2)34447 Total 8 (Eight) works Tender Called **2) Amount Put to Tender:** Miminimum Rs 50.00 Lakhs and Maximum Rs.500.00 Lakhs **3) Contractor Eligible Details:** Civil Class-III & Above **4) Tender Procesing Fee and EMD Details:** Tender Fee, EMD & Period as per kppp portal, **5) Last Date & Time for Tender Pre-Bid Meeting:** 18.05.2026 (11.30 hrs Onwards) **6) Last Date & Time for Tender queries/ Clarification:** 21.05.2026 (Upto 01.30 hrs) **7) Last Date & Time for Reciept of the tender in e-KPPP portal:** 26.05.2026 (Upto 16.00 hrs) **8) Date & Time of Opening of the Tender/Technical Bid:** 27.05.2026 (16.30 hrs Onwards) **9) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid:** 29.05.2026 (11.30 hrs Onwards) **10) For More Details Contact:** Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division: Yadgir. **11) Website Address:** https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

NOTE: Any Corrections / Changes will be updated in the kppp Portal only

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIP/YDG/69/KSMC&A/2026-27 **PWD Division, Yadgir.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank,
ARM Branch I
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Movable Property Mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29.05.2026 at 10:00 AM to 11:00AM,** for recovery of **Rs. 8,86,93,985.54** (Rupees Eight Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Ninety Three Thousands Nine Hundred Eighty-Five And Fifty Four Paisa Only) as on 30.03.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **Borrower (s) : 1) M/s. Prathista Engineering and Projects Pvt. Ltd.,** No. 15/1, 1st Floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560004. **2) Shri. Narendra,** No. 1 70 1, Ramasamudram, Elakapalli, Chembakur, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517417. **3) Shri. Rachineni Srinivasulu,** 748, Beddu Rachineni Veedhi, Vemapalli, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh-560004. **4) Shri. Pawan Kumar .M,** No. 307/7, 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560082.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **28.05.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Description of the property mortgaged) : All that piece and parcel of property residential site No 204, formed in converted Sy.No. 113,(converted for residential purposes under official memorandum No. ALN:SR(S) 270/80-81, dated 5.9.1980 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Banglore Urban District , Bangalore). "VISHWAPRIYA GREENARIES" presently bearing BBMP Khatha No. 343/204 situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently with in BBMP Begur Ward No.192, measuring East to West :120 feet and North to South :60 feet and **bounded on the : East by :** Basapura Village, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 205, **South by :** Site No. 203. **Coordinates of the Property Latitude: 12.882495 Longitude: 77.628146**	**Rs. 364.73**	**Rs. 36.48**	**Rs. 1.00**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's **website www.canarabank.com** or may contact **Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru-560001. Phone No. 9483544116, 9966397756** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 12.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

BESCOM

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

No:BESCOM/CGM(Proj)/DGM-1/AGM1/BC-14/26-27/CYS-50 Date:12.05.2026

NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER
(Through KPP Portal)

BESCOM invites a tender for the following work on Total Turnkey Basis under Percentage Quoting System.

Sl. No.	Tender Enquiry No	Name of the Work
1	BESCOM/2026-27/ EL/WORK_INDENT1097	Construction of a New 11 KV feeder from 220/66/11 KV SRS, Davangere to the proposed EV Charging Station of KSRTC under the PM e-Bus Sewa Scheme at Davanagere for arranging power supply to an extent of 3000 kVA in favour of the Divisional Controller, KSRTC Division, Davanagere, under Deposit Contribution Works.
2	BESCOM/2026-27/ EL/WORK_INDENT1098	Construction of a New 11 kV feeder from the 66/11 kV Sub-Station, Tumkur to the proposed EV Charging Station of KSRTC under the PM e-Bus Sewa Scheme at Tumkur for arranging power supply to an extent of 3000 kVA in favour of the Divisional Controller, KSRTC Division, Tumkur, under Deposit Contribution Works.

Calendar of Events: 1) Availability of Bid documents **18.05.2026** onwards. 2) Last date for submission of Bid queries: **29.05.2026** before **17:00 Hrs.** 3) Pre-Bid Meeting: **30.05.2026** at **11:00 Hrs.** Venue of Pre-Bid Meeting: O/o Chief General Manager (Ele), 4th Floor, Project Section, B Block, Corporate Office, BESCOM, K.R Circle, Bengaluru-560001. (4) Last date & Time for Bid Submission: **18.06.2026** at **15:00 Hrs.** (5) Opening of Technical Bids: **19.06.2026** at **15:30 Hrs.**

The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) from the Website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

KPP Portal Help Desk: Phone No: +91-8046010000/ +91-8068948777
E-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com

Aspiring bidders needs to be registered on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP). Bidders can take the assistance from the KPP during office working hours.

For any BESCOM related Complaints Call: 1912
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Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Ele),
Projects, BESCOM

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Syndicate Bank

Branch: Asset Recovery Management Branch, Vidyanagara, Davangere
Head Office : Bengaluru. *Phone : 9960150664*

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement Rules 2002), issued a **Demand Notice** dated **30/01/2026, issued from Davangere PB Road Branch,** Now Account transferred to **ARM Branch, Vidyanagara, Davanagere** calling upon the borrower and Guarantors **1) M/s NAAS Mechanical Equipment Private Limited,** No 60-A2, KIADB DC office Road, Karur Industrial area Davanagere - 577006 **2) Sri. Arjun Bhog S/o. Bhoghamallesh C S (Director),** No 121 Ground floor Annapurneshwari layout, Thigalarapalya Main Road Bangalore North, Bangalore -560058 **(3) Smt Kavya D D W/o Arjun Bhog (Director)** No 121 Ground floor Annapurneshwari layout, Thigalarapalya Main Road Bangalore North Bangalore - 560058. **(4) Sri B M Kishore S/o B A Moganna Gowda (Guarantor)** No 151 BHEL layout North Pattanagere Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bangalore South Bengaluru-560098 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 5,00,78,781.16 (Rupees Five Crore Seventy-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One and Paise OneSix Only),** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **Dated : 12-05-2026**

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **the CANARA BANK ARM Branch, Davanagere** for an amount of **Rs. 5,20,53,973.47 (Rupees Five Crore Twenty- Lakh Fifty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Threeand Paise Four Seven Only),** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES

IMMOVABLE	NAME OF TITLE HOLDER
All the Part and parcel of the land and Building bearing No 191 Present BBMP Khata No 908/895/191, carved out of converted Sy no 5 of Ligadheeranahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli,Bangalore South Taluq, now coming under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No 198, Hemmigepura, Bangalore. Measurement east to west 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, Totally 2400 square feet along with residential Building thereon. Bounded East : BWSSB Property West : Road North : Site No 190 South : Site No 192	Sri. BM Kishore S/o B A Moganna Gowda
MOVABLE	**NAME OF TITLE HOLDER**
Hypothecation of plant and machinery, Located at No # 60-A2, KIADB DC office Road, Karur Industrial area, Davangere-577006.	M/s NAAS Mechanical Equipment Private Limited,

Date: 12/05/2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: DAVANGERE CANARA BANK, ARM Branch, Vidyanagara, Davanagere

PAPER PUBLICATION DATE : 14.05.2026

AMID DMK WALKOUT, AIADMK 'SPLIT', VIJAY PASSES FLOOR TEST

TVK govt gets support of 144 MLAs, EPS sacks 'rebels' from party post

Tamil Nadu CM Joseph Vijay speaks in the state Assembly during floor test | PTI

T MURUGANANDHAM @Chennai

THE government, headed by Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay, sailed through the confidence vote on Wednesday, securing the support of 144 MLAs. While 25 AIADMK MLAs of the group led by former ministers CVe Shanmugam and SP Velumani voted in favour of the TVK government, 22 MLAs backing AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palanisami voted against the motion.

The 59 MLAs of the DMK and DMDK MLA Premallatha Vijayakant abstained from the voting by staging a walkout, while four MLAs of the PMK and one MLA of the BJP remained neutral. Within a few hours of the 25 AIADMK MLAs voting in favour of the TVK, AIADMK general secretary, through the party's advocates wing secretary, IS Inbadurai and senior leader Thalavai N Sundaram, wrote to Speaker JCD Prabhakar to disqualify the above MLAs forthwith for acting against the directive given by the AIADMK Whip Agri SS Krishnamurthy. Inbadurai told *TNIE* that the speaker has to take action on this representation within 90 days.

Also, Palaniswami has divested the party posts of all MLAs who have voted for the TVK government and appointed new office-bearers to the respective posts. This is expected to draw more criticism from the Shanmugam faction of AIADMK MLAs. While MLAs of the Congress, VCK, Left parties and IUML, who were in support of the Vijay-led government, the allies of the DMK - including the DMDK and KMDK criticised the government and opposed the confidence vote. Udhayanidhi Stalin also criticised the four-day-old TVK, stating that the party's decision to accommodate members of AIADMK breakaway faction, was in contradiction to his claims of offering 'clean governance' unlike the Dravidian majors.

DMDK general secretary Premalatha Vijayakant, AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami and Leader of the Opposition Udhayanidhi Stalin all alleged horse-trading by the TVK in securing a majority for the government.

SC stays HC order on TVK MLA Sethupathi

In a major relief to TVK MLA, R Sreenivasa Sethupathi, the Supreme Court on Wednesday in its decision stayed the Madras High Court order which had restrained him from participating in the floor test in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly. "This is atrocious to say the least. The high court says the remedy is election petition but still entertains the Article 226 petition," a bench of Justices Vikram Nath, Sandeep Mehta and Vijay Bishnoi observed after hearing the plea of Sethupathi. It is to be noted that Article 226 of the Constitution deals with power of high courts to issue certain writs. **ENS**

Govt revokes astrologer's appointment as OSD

After facing backlash from political parties and social media users, the government led by TVK withdrew the appointment of astrologer and TVK spokesperson Rickey Radhan Pandit Vettrivel as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to the Chief Minister (Political). The appointm-ent, announced on Tuesday, had triggered sharp criticism from several quarters, including the VCK and DMDK, with many questioning the government's decision to grant an official post to a person associated with astrology. DMDK general secretary Premalatha Vijayakant, whose party is an ally of DMK, said, "If he is your Rajaguru, keep it personal. But giving him a high-level government post is unacceptable. Many youngsters have voted for you. What example are you setting for them?" she questioned. **ENS**

RANGASAMY TAKES OATH AS PONDY CM FOR RECORD 5TH TIME

PUDUCHERRY: N Rangasamy was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Puducherry for a record fifth term during a simple ceremony in Lok Nivas on Wednesday. Puducherry Lt Governor K Kailashnathan administered the oath of office and secrecy to the 75-year-old. BJP MLA A Namassivayam and AINRC MLA -- both former ministers – were sworn in as ministers alongside Rangasamy. Prior to the swearing-in, the chief secretary read out the notification of the Central government appointing Rangasamy as CM and Namassivayam and Rao as ministers. Rao hails from Yanam. Despite being called for taking oath, Rangasamy, who is known for his belief in auspicious time, waited for a minute to pass. When his wristwatch read 9.47 am, he got up and went to the podium to take oath. Rangasamy is heading a NDA government in the Union Territory for the second consecutive term. The alliance comprises the All India NR Congress with 12 MLAs, the BJP with four MLAs, and one MLA each from the AIADMK and the Latchiya Jananayaga Katchi. **ENS**

CAMPUS OUTRAGE

Police use water cannon to disperse SFI protesters marching to the Income Tax Office in Kozhikode against the alleged NEET question paper leak | VINCENT PULICKAL

Tribal man hacks 2 to death, dies in mob attack in Odisha

SUKANTA SAHU @Baripada

A 28-year-old tribal youth who allegedly hacked two villagers to death on Wednesday morning died after being assaulted by an angry mob in a village under Tiring police limits of Mayurbhanj district.

The incident took place in Kulughutu village and police said the accused Mochka Alda was a mentally unstable person. Locals claimed he was in a state of intoxication when he carried out the ghastly act and also pointed at the victim duo's opposition to illegal sand mining in the area. The deceased were identified as Gopinath Sardar (62) and Budheswar Rana (47). The accused was rescued by police after enraged villagers allegedly assaulted him following the double murder. Mochka was hospitalized but succumbed to his injuries at around 2.30 pm.

Sources said the incident took place between 8.30 am and 9 am when Gopinath and Budheswar were passing through Mochka's house.

Austerity: Naidu reduces convoy size by half

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

RESPONDING to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for fuel conservation and reduced usage of petroleum products, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has decided to cut down the number of vehicles in his convoy.

The CM has directed officials to reduce the convoy size by 50% during his district tours. His decision was conveyed during a meeting with the Director General of Police and the Intelligence Chief. Naidu also instructed his Cabinet colleagues and VIPs to minimise the use of vehicles during official visits. He emphasised that 50% reduction in convoy vehicles should be implemented at all levels of the administration. Stressing the importance of responsible fuel usage, he said, "Everyone should take decisions keeping the country's interests in mind."

According to sources, the State government is also examining additional measure beyond convoy reduction as part of a broader policy initiative.

Who'll have last laugh in Kerala CM race?

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"THE high command of the Congress has completed all discussions, and the decision on who the next chief minister of Kerala will be will be announced tomorrow," he said.

The decision came after a nine-day deadlock involving a fierce three-way contest among senior leaders Ramesh Chennithala, V D Satheesan, and AICC General Secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal.

While Venugopal, considered a close confidant of Rahul, enjoyed the support of a majority of the MLAs and MPs, Satheesan had the backing of influential UDF allies, including the IUML.

Although Venugopal was the front-runner, sources said the Satheesan camp gained an edge in the final consultations. Senior leaders A K Antony, V M Sudheeran, and K Muraleedharan urged the leadership to take public sentiment into account, which favoured Satheesan. It was learnt that Priyanka Gandhi also urged Rahul to take the prevailing political atmosphere into account.

WB HIDCO

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-N.I.T No.**183 (3rd Call)** of G.M. (Elect) of 2025-26

Sealed Two Part tenders on **Item Rate Basis** are invited for the work of **"Providing lighting arrangement for the street between Ghuni Post Office and Hanumaan Mandir at New Town, Kolkata under WBHIDCO)"** from the agencies having ability in execution of similar nature of work. Last date of Bid Submission (On line) **25.05.2026** upto **06-00 P.M.** Detailed may be seen in our website at **www.wbhidcoltd.com**.

General Manager (Electrical)
WBHIDCO

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of India Undertaking)
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Principal Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in Single Bid system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Name of Work:** Through Deep screening of track and Through sleeper Renewal in Parchuri tunnel under AEN/Ratnagiri section and Ghatiwale tunnel SEN/KKW section under Senior Regional Engineer, Ratnagiri section of Konkan Railway in Maharashtra State. **Tender Notice No.: KR-W-1-58-2026-04. Estimated Cost:** ₹ 4,82,20,972/- excluding GST. **Closing Date/Time:** 03.06.2026 up to 15:00 hrs for submission of online Offers/Bids. **Completion period:** Six months excluding monsoon. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit https://ireps.gov.in website for details / participation. Corrigendum / addendum will be hosted in this website only.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
HOME LOAN CENTRE, MALLESHWARAM (41161)
No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
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Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No: HL-36813537172

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **23.01.2026** and calling upon the **Borrower : Sri. B.N. Nandish** S/o Sri.Nagarajaiah K.B No.36/2, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Avalahalli, Mysore Road, Government Electric Factory, Bangalore-560026 **And also at: i)** S.R Car Rental Proprietor: Sri. B.N. Nandish, No. 36/2, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Avalahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026. **ii)** BDA Site No.196, BBMP Khatha No.1513/2312/196, Gnanabharathi (Nagadevanahalli) Extension, 4th Block, Bangalore-560060 and **Guarantor : Sri.S.Ramamoorthy** S/o Late Sanjeev Naidu No.32 (New No.8), 3rd Floor, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Vivek Nagar, Near Post Office, Bangalore-560047 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 35,47,022/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Twenty Two only) as on 22.01.2026 + interest from 23.01.2026 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/ mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **08.05.2026.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 35,79,517/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Seventeen only) as on 05.05.2026 and interest from 06.05.2026 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BDA Site No.196, BBMP Khatha No.1513/2312/196, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Gnanabharathi (Nagadevanahalli) Extension, 4th Block, Bangalore, now comes under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.130, Bangalore measuring East to West: 9 Mtrs, North to South: 6 Mtrs., in all measuring 54.00 Sq.Mtrs., with building thereon held in the name of **"Sri. B.N. Nandish"** and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.211, **North by :** Site No.195, **South by :** Site No.197.

Along with 4 Squares in Ground Floor, 5 Squares in First Floor and 5 Squares in Second Floor totally 14 Squares of RCC roofed house built in thereon, constructed with cement and bricks, the doors and windows are made out with hone wood, granite flooring with all civic amenities in the schedule property.

Sale Deed is registered on 11.05.2017 in favour of **Sri. B.N. Nandish** in the office of SRO Jayanagara (Kengeri) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. KEN-1-00904-2017-18 and Stored in CD No: KEND671 dated 11.05.2017.

Date : 08.05.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre
Malleshwaram, Bangalore.

TAMLNADU POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
02	SE/P&A/MTPS	Modification of existing single sealing Rotary APH to double sealing arrangement for UNIT IV

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/Opening,viewing and downloading of e- tenders, please visit websites,**www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in,www.tntenders.gov.in**
DIPR/1884/TENDER/2026

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
S C ROAD BRANCH
No.71/1, Brigade Plaza SC Road, Near Anand Rao Circle, Banglaore-560009
Mail Id:ubin0901440@unionbankofindia.bank.in

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT 54 OF 2002 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST

DEMAND NOTICE

1.Name and Address of the Applicant/Co-Applicant:(1) Mr. Padmanabhan S, No.15, Defense Avenue Chelkere, Main Road, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043 **(2) Mrs. Niranjani Padmanabhan,** No.15, Defense Avenue Chelkere, Main Road, Kalyan Nagar Post,Bangalore-560043

Dear Sir/Madam,
Notice dt. 27.04.2026 Issued to you u/s 13(2) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by **SC Road branch/** me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served. Therefore, the contents of the said demand notice are being published in this newspaper.
The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as **NPA on 19.04.2026** You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details the credit Facilities and secured assets are as under:
Credit facilities availed with outstanding **Loan A/c No. HL0001-** 127026650000013 amount as on **22.04.2026, Total outstanding amount Rs. 87,86,401.30** (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred and One Paise Thirty only) .

Immovable properties as described hereunder
All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing H.No. 15, Katha No. 135/1, Property No.104, situated at Chelkere village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Limits, measuring East to West:50 feet and North to South: 40 feet in all totally measuring 2000 Sq.ft along with Duplex Residential House consisting with RCC Roofed Ground Floor 1000 Sq.ft and First Floor 1000 Sq.ft RCC Roofed House constructed thereon with all civic amenities and bounded on the: East by: Site No.24, West by: Road, North by: Site No.14, South by: Site No. 16

2.Name and Address of the Applicant/Co-Applicant:(1) M/s Sri Venkateshwara Exports, 410 3rd Cross 3rd Main Aanadnagar HMT Layout Bangalore-560032 **(2) Sri R.N. Ashok** S/o Sri R.Narayanappa R/at No. 410, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Near Punjab National Bank, HMT Layout, Anand Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

Dear Sir/Madam,
Notice dt. 04.05.2026 Issued to you u/s 13(2) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by **SC Road branch/** me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served. Therefore, the contents of the said demand notice are being published in this newspaper.
The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as **NPA on 30.04.2026** You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details the credit Facilities and secured assets are as under:
Credit facilities availed with outstanding **Loan A/c No.CCSUV-UNION MSME SUVIDHA-** 014425010000008 amount as on **04.05.2026, Total outstanding amount Rs. 1,43,32,983.37** (Rupees One Crore Forty Three Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three and Thirty Seven Paisa Only) .

Immovable properties as described hereunder
All that piece parcel of the site bearing No.D4-261/C in SFS Scheme formed by Karnataka House Board situated at Yelahanka 2nd Phase, New Town Bangalore now included within the jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore, BBMP Katha No.287/2352/275/VD4-261/C measuring East to West 15.00 meters and North to South 10.90 meters totally measuring 150.00 Sq meters and bounded on: East by: Site No.264, West by: Road, North by: Site No.200, South by: Site No.261/B

Therefore, you, the Borrower and Co-Borrower, are hereby called upon to pay the above-mentioned outstanding amount, together with future interest and other charges thereon, within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the secured creditor shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights available under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Further, in terms of Section 13(13) of the Act, you shall not transfer the secured assets without the prior written consent of the Bank, and you are also requested to take note of the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act regarding the time available for redemption of the secured assets.

Date : 13.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society
Arogya Soudha, 4th Floor, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023.
Tel: 080-29557021, email: pdksaps@gmail.com

No.KSAPS/24/2025-PROC **Dated: 13.05.2026**

Tenders (Two Cover) (Call-4) Notification

Short term tender (Two cover) (Call-4) invited from eligible bidders for providing training venue, food and accommodation for participants for financial year 2026-27. Details are available at website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Last date for submission of tender on on **21/05/2026 at 5.30pm.**

Sd/- Project Director
Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society, Bengaluru
DIPR/CP/631/NR/2026-27

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED
(A State Government Undertaking)
Head Office: 10-152/1, Ashok Nagar, Bandar Road, Kanuru,Vijayawada-520007

NATIONAL SHORT TENDER NOTICE

PDS1/35/Sugar Tender/July, 2026 to Sep, 2026 Date: 13-05-2026

BIDS ARE INVITED FROM ELIGIBLE BIDDERS FOR SUPPLY OF 22,050 MTs OF ISS GRADES-30/S-31 CANE SUGAR IN ½ KG PACKET FORM WITH SECONDARY PACKING IN 50 KG NEW POLYPROPYLENE (PP) BAGS UNDER AAY & PDS SCHEMES FOR THE MONTHS OF July'2026 to September'2026 (THREE MONTHS) TO ALL THE MLS POINTS OF (28) DISTRICTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH STATE.

All the interested Sugar Manufacturers/Traders in All Over India may visit **www.apscscl.in & www.neml.in** to view and download tender documents at free of cost.
Interested bidders need to register in portal as vendor with NCDEX e Markets Limited to participate in the tenders. **Contact Tel: 9962059599 or 9032429420 or 9885549722 and Email: askus@neml.in**
Last date for registration and completion of formalities for the e-auction shall be up to **21.05.2026 at 5 P.M** and the tentative date of online e-auction through NeML platform would be **23.05.2026 from 11.00 AM onwards.**

Sd/- VC & Managing Director

TVS MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED TVS

Regd office: "Chaitanya", No. 12, Khader Nawaz Khan Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006
Website:www.tvsmotor.com Telephone No. (044) 28332115 Email:contactus@tvsmotor.com
CIN:L35921TN1992PLC022845

STATEMENT OF STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026

(Rs. in Crores)

S. No	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter ended		Year ended		Quarter ended		Year ended	
		31.03.2026	31.03.2025	31.03.2026	31.03.2025	31.03.2026	31.03.2025	31.03.2026	31.03.2025
		(Unaudited)		(Audited)		(Unaudited)		(Audited)	
1	Total income from operations	12,807.63	9,550.44	47,270.32	36,251.32	15,052.73	11,542.00	56,069.52	44,089.01
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional items)	1,358.40	1,009.56	4,944.89	3,521.54	1,298.13	992.88	4,871.82	3,505.35
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	1,358.40	1,009.56	4,903.52	3,521.54	1,298.13	992.88	4,821.74	3,505.35
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	997.70	760.68	3,615.22	2,633.89	819.55	697.51	3,186.43	2,379.81
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income /(Loss) (after tax)]	1,026.04	800.98	3,780.58	2,666.08	1,019.00	733.01	3,693.34	2,427.03
6	Paid up Equity share capital (Face value of Re.1/- each)	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-	-	11,186.79	9,849.71	-	-	9,516.74	8,455.87
8	Security Premium Account	- NOT APPLICABLE -							
9	Networth	11,348.62	10,006.97	11,348.62	10,006.97	9,187.21	8,481.39	9,187.21	8,481.39
10	Outstanding Debt	2,733.36	1,441.38	2,733.36	1,441.38	27,697.48	23,500.76	27,697.48	23,500.76
11	Outstanding Non-Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares	1,900.35	-	1,900.35	-	1,900.35	-	1,900.35	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio (Times) (Debt includes NCRPS)	0.24	0.15	0.24	0.14	2.60	2.76	2.60	2.76
13	Earnings Per Share (Face value of Re. 1/- each) (not annualised)								
	(i) Basic & Diluted (in Rs.) from continuing operations	21.00	15.78	76.09	54.81	16.24	13.41	63.53	46.42
	(ii) Basic & Diluted (in Rs.) from discontinuing operations	-	0.23	-	0.63	-	0.23	-	0.63
	(iii) Basic & Diluted (in Rs.) from continuing and discontinuing operations	21.00	16.01	76.09	55.44	16.24	13.64	63.53	47.05
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	- NOT APPLICABLE -							
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	- NOT APPLICABLE -							
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary) (Times)	3.82	7.13	4.77	5.18	2.12	2.34	3.03	2.88
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary) (Times)	29.37	37.16	29.64	29.61	18.50	18.06	17.75	14.36
18	Current Ratio (Times)	0.54	0.61	0.54	0.61	0.97	1.12	0.97	1.12
19	Long term debt to working capital (Times)	-	-	-	-	2.46	1.81	2.46	1.81
20	Bad debts to Accounts Receivable ratio (Times)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Current liability ratio (Times)	0.88	0.84	0.88	0.84	0.70	0.60	0.70	0.60
22	Total debts to total assets ratio (Times)	0.12	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.56	0.58	0.56	0.58
23	Debtors Turnover ratio (Times)	28.08	28.08	28.08	28.08	25.66	24.80	25.66	24.80
24	Inventory Turnover ratio (Times)	20.37	16.64	20.37	16.64	14.31	11.46	14.31	11.46
25	Operating Margin (%)	13.1	14.0	12.9	12.3	11.3	12.1	11.5	10.8
26	Net Profit Margin (%)	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.3	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.4

Notes:

1 The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and on Company's website (www.tvsmotor.com).

2 Figures for the previous periods have been regrouped, wherever necessary, to conform to the current period's classification.

3 The Detailed Financial Results of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2026 can be accessed through the QR code.

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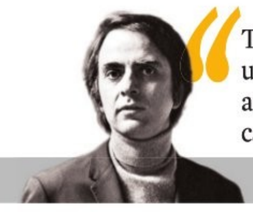

"The reliable cases of UFO sightings are uninteresting and the interesting cases are unreliable. Unfortunately, there are no cases that are both reliable and interesting" — Carl Sagan

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— Ramnath Goenka

DIGITISE SYSTEM FURTHER, CONDUCT REGULAR AUDITS TO MAKE EXAMS LEAKPROOF

THE cancellation of NEET-UG 2026 for over 22 lakh candidates is a huge setback for India's examination system. A re-examination has become necessary for what was supposed to be over on May 3. At such a moment, waiving fees for the re-examination would not address the issue of prolonged and heightened anxiety for the candidates and their families. Rebuilding the frame of mind to revisit a make-or-break moment cannot be easy.

The sophistication of the alleged leak network makes this case especially worrying. Investigators believe the suspects used high-definition portable scanners, not smartphones, to photograph the papers. The scanned copies were reportedly shared through encrypted messaging applications, suggesting a coordinated operation. The investigation has spread across several states. The CBI has taken custody of a Nashik-based undergraduate student suspected of being linked to the alleged network. In Maharashtra's Latur district, a complaint alleges that a coaching institute conducted a mock test containing questions similar to those in the actual examination. The Rajasthan Police have also detained several suspects.

This is the first time since the National Testing Agency took over NEET-UG in 2019 that the examination has been cancelled in its entirety. Notably, in 2024, the Supreme Court rejected re-test demands despite a leak controversy, saying the material did not show a systemic breach, though it noted that the leaks reported in Hazaribagh and Patna were undisputed.

These developments expose a larger structural problem. India's examination system still depends heavily on the physical handling and transport of question papers through multiple layers—printing presses, transport agencies, district officials, private centres and invigilators. Every additional layer creates another point of vulnerability. The matter has reached the Supreme Court, but it is really for the NTA, created to professionalise and standardise competitive examinations, to go back to the drawing board. The issue is about weak systems and poor safeguards. Many countries now use encrypted digital transfer, time-bound access, biometric checks and secure printing at centres shortly before tests begin. Even in India, the Union public service examinations have largely retained their credibility because of tighter rules and stricter monitoring. India now needs reform of its examination system, not temporary fixes. Security audits and stronger accountability must become standard practice along with safer logistics. Competitive examinations should test students' knowledge, not their patience with a failing system.

POLL DELAY GIVES CHANCE TO MEND BENGALURU

IT has been 11 years since Bengaluru's last municipal council was elected. Meanwhile, the coalition helming the Karnataka government changed in 2023 and the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahasabha Palike (BBMP) metamorphosed into the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) in 2025 to include five corporations and 369 wards. Delimitation was conducted and reservation was notified, too. This February, the Supreme Court ordered that the municipal election be held before June 30, with a tentative dateline between June 14 and 24. Yet, it remains jinxed. In a new twist to the saga, the State Election Commission has gone to court claiming it is burdened by the special intensive revision of electoral rolls and census work, and sought a three-month deferment. On their part, GBA officials have cited the monsoon, examinations and staff shortage to seek a delay.

This would vex the civic organisations and resident welfare associations that are increasingly wary of unelected administrators running the GBA, with the chief minister and his deputy holding charge. Much water has flowed under the legal bridge ever since citizens took up the matter at the high court in 2020. In 2022, the Supreme Court asked the government to complete the delimitation process for BBMP and set the poll ball rolling. Over three years, the election was put off on one pretext or another. Now the SIR complicates matters further. As per the rolls released in April, the GBA had 88,95,361 voters, but that count will surely be revised by the SIR. Given this, the SEC appears justified in seeking more time to conduct a fair election.

For the government, any deferment comes as a breather, as more potholes can be covered up, greater road lengths tarred, drains and garbage cleared, and flyovers thrown open to give the city a quick shine. Though citizens largely view the government's 'Brand Bengaluru' promise as unfulfilled, party strategists have been offering ideas on issues like mobility, waste management and water supply. At stake is a region that has traditionally voted BJP, which won 16 of the city's 28 Assembly seats in 2023, and all the four Lok Sabha seats in 2024. Whoever wins the corporations will get a fillip for their 2028 ambitions. Hopefully, in the bargain, the citizens will get a cleaner, better managed metropolis.

QUICK TAKE

JAILHOUSE BLUES

ONE can only marvel at the recent initiative of Hyderabad's Chanchalguda Central Jail to offer a 'Feel the Jail' experience to citizens at a price—₹2,400 for a 24-hour stay behind bars and half-price for a half-day sojourn. Many former prisons play on jail fetish, with those converted into hotels in Oxford, Boston and Helsinki leaning on their unsavoury history to sell rooms. On any visit to Andaman's Cellular Jail, the panopticon built in 1906 to house Indian political prisoners, one may see honeymooners taking pictures of each other behind bars. But Hyderabad throws up a rare chance at prospective justice. If the politicians who scoff at criminal charges lodged against them can be coaxed to stay overnight, maybe they will be tempted to stay on the straight and the narrow thenceforth.

Dhaka's recent overtures and Delhi's choice of the next high commissioner bode well for the revival of bilateral relations. Resumption of full visa services will be an eagerly-awaited milestone

GOOD AUGURIES ON BOTH SIDES OF LONGEST BORDER

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FIVE years ago, when the campaign for West Bengal's 17th legislative Assembly got under way, there was foreboding across the border in Bangladesh about its outcome. Many Bangladeshis who consider Kolkata as an extension of their home were worried that the BJP may come to power. Scores of tourists from Dhaka and Gazipur, among the hundreds who thronged Kolkata's New Market, told me they wanted Mamata Banerjee back as chief minister. She was their Didi too.

This time it is different. Bangladesh has changed dramatically since Sheikh Hasina was driven out of power nearly two years ago. In the three months that Tarique Rahman has been Hasina's elected successor, the younger prime minister has shown that there is light at the end of the tunnel. The BJP has also changed enough in Bengal, at least in optics, to set at rest the fears that pervaded Bangladeshis' during the 2021 poll campaign. There were, of course, far fewer Bangladeshis in New Market last month. The suspension of tourist visas during the interim government in Dhaka meant only medical tourists or emergency visitors constituted the scant numbers in Kolkata.

For Bangladeshis, language was the biggest concern about the BJP five years ago. The rumour mill on social media had spread the canard that if the BJP formed a government in West Bengal, Hindi would progressively replace Bengali. The BJP did not help matters when it released its first list of candidates only in English and Hindi, not in Bengali. The party's press conference announcing the list was also entirely in Hindi. The Left parties, on the other hand, put out their candidates' list solely in Bengali and Banerjee's press conference announcing the Trinamool Congress candidates was also in the state language. This must be set against the background of the martyrdom of East Bengalis in 1952, when they were struggling for the primacy of Bengali over Urdu. Their martyrdom is commemorated to this day on every February 21—Amar Ekushey or Immortal Twenty-first.

What is it that concerns Bangladeshis today about their neighbouring province with which they share a common language, history and culture? They want visas to visit Kolkata for medical treatment, for the delights of the hospitality business of this metropolis, for its shopping—and not the least, to hop across its bars, because drinking in Dhaka is a shady business although there is no total prohibition. On May 5, when a fake media post was circulated in India that from September 30, alcohol would not be available in West Bengal, it caused huge consternation across the border. The fake news went viral in Dhaka and the state government had to put a big red "FAKE" stamp on the post and re-circulate it.

Ordinary Bangladeshis are the least concerned if China is competing with India for influence in their country, or if the interim government of Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus looked at Pakistani fighter jets made in collaboration with China for possible purchase. That is the stuff for pundits in television studios in Noida Film City. News was leaked in New Delhi about 10 days ago by the ministry of home affairs that India was contemplating full resumption of visa services for Bangladeshi nationals. This was greeted like the late arrival of a festival—not only in Dhaka, but from Sylhet to Satkhira, Rajshahi to Rangpur—in all the 15 cities and towns where Indian Visa Application Centres (IVACs) are located.

It is not widely known that a fifth of India's foreign visitors come from Bangladesh, including on family visits. The peak year for such arrivals in recent times was 2023, when 21.2 lakh Bangladeshis visited. After Hasina's escape to India and a deterioration in bilateral relations—including threats to Indian diplomatic posts in prominent cities like Chittagong—this figure spiralled down to less than 5 lakh last year. Bangladesh, meanwhile, resumed visa services for Indian nationals on February 20.

There are two stories circulating on Raisina Hill, the seat of power in the national capital, about precisely when and why full, normal acceptance of visa applications in Dhaka and other IVACs will be resumed. One story is that India wants to start full visa operations with a bang, coinciding with the presentation of credentials by its new High Commissioner to Dhaka, Dinesh Trivedi. The Bengali-speaking, Kolkata-resident Trivedi's appointment has been well received in Bangladesh, and a return to full visa services would be a good augury for turning the bilateral diplomatic page with the unprecedented choice of a non-career high commissioner. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set a lot of store by Trivedi and expects him to play a major role in turning around relations with the eastern neighbour. This was evident when Modi praised Trivedi during a meeting of all Indian ambassadors and high commissioners in New Delhi in late April.

The second story doing the rounds is that India is offering a lifeline to Khalilur Rahman, Foreign Minister in Tarique Rahman's new government. The minister's position is said to be shaky because of shadows lengthening around him owing to his association with the interim Yunus administration. He was national security adviser to Yunus. It is said in Dhaka that questions are beginning to be raised about his role in that post in the interim administration. Khalilur Rahman was also the High Representative for the Rohingya Issue under Yunus, another controversial subject. Rahman, who was in New Delhi in early April, appears to have made an earnest effort to contribute to better relations with India. His meeting with the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri, resulted in stepped up diesel supplies to Bangladesh to cope with the fallout of the Iran war. If India resumes full visa services to Bangladeshis, Rahman may claim some of the credit and attribute this important step, at least partly, to his discussions in New Delhi. India will thus have an IOU from Rahman for future encashment.

It was amusing to hear talk in Bangladesh about "double-engine government" after the results for West Bengal's 18th Assembly were declared. But there are miles to go before tangible benefits from this cliché can flow across India's longest land border in both directions.

(Views are personal)

IN PURSUIT OF PIES IN THE SKY

KAJAL BASU Veteran journalist

ON May 8, the US department of war released the first tranche of declassified files on unidentified anomalous phenomena (UAP, also called unidentified flying objects) at the order of President Donald Trump. The first release included 162 documents, photos and videos, with further updates planned through the grandiosely-named PURSUE programme, or the Presidential Unsealing and Reporting System for UAP Encounters. The effort also involves the White House, Nasa, FBI, Office of the Director of National Intelligence and the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office.

Immediately, the Iran-aligned Lego-style satirical viral brigade, Explosive Media, released a rapid-fire rap video telling Trump to "Keep the UFO files, drop the Epstein list", highlighting off-the-bat what many Americans already feel—that Trump is in serial deflection mode trying to wrench attention from his domestic economic, foreign policy and Epstein files disasters.

The Spectator's take on the infodump was scathing: "The release is the latest example of UFO activity that began with a controversial 2017 article in the *New York Times* describing a secret Pentagon programme to investigate UFOs. It was controversial because two of its three authors were UFO enthusiasts who omitted to add that the project also included looking into ghosts and werewolves."

Controversial or not, the *NYT* revealed the existence of the Pentagon's secret Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program, a $22-million government project that in 2007-12 was tasked with investigating UFOs/UAPs. In 2022, the Biden administration established the AARO, which built up a caseload of more than 2,000 by early 2026.

In 2021, the Pentagon showed disdain at evidence of aliens. A Nasa report in 2023 hedged a bit but said more or less the same thing. SpaceX owner Elon Musk, well-known for advancing the theory that the universe could be an artificial construct, said that thousands of his satellites had seen no evidence of unexplained visitations.

But does political deflection really explain the slow revelations of PURSUE? What do the released files have in hold for extraterrestrial hypothesisers (of whom many have been quietly embedded in various US administrations down the decades)?

US presidents themselves have been coquettish on the issue. Jimmy Carter had filed a personal UFO sighting report. Ronald Reagan had breathlessly reported seeing from his aircraft a light "shoot straight up into the heavens". Barack Obama said, "They're real—but I haven't seen them."

The released files are unusually—or, as detractors claim, expectedly—anodyne. They show little that was not known before: fuzzy dots speeding about, too tiny to figure out what they are, often in frames with portions redacted with black masking; an ornate four-pointed star dipping and rising; two enhanced photos with unexplained smears taken on the moon by Apollo 12 and 17 astronauts.

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> Even if Donald Trump is releasing Nasa and Pentagon's UFO files to divert attention from other news, he isn't the first US president hinting at the possibility of alien activity. The way it's being done is keeping armchair pseudoscientists thirsting for more

It is all nebulous enough for Sean Kirkpatrick, physicist and former director of AARO, to say that minus analysis and context, it "will only serve to fuel more speculation, conspiracy and armchair pseudoscience, particularly from the playhouse politics theatre company".

But Kirkpatrick has often been dismissed by 'UFOlogists' as inordinately sceptical. AARO's first report in 2024 divulged hundreds of new UAP sightings—the growing scale of which is breathtaking given the slow crawl over the past decades—but no US government report that had confirmed alien technology. A second report of more recent sightings is due soon, but expectation of revelations is low.

The files already in the public domain include videos of unidentified aerial phenomena taken over Greece (2023-24), Iraq (2022-24) and the UAE (2023-24)—and while they are not many, their inclusion is significant in that perhaps for the first time, the rest of the world is included in UAP sightings. This includes an American football-shaped UAP that the US-Indo Pacific Command reported near Japan in 2024. An ellipsoid, a shape mentioned as unusual in UFO lore, a similar object had been rendered by FBI Lab from eyewitness reports of a sighting in the US in 2023.

It is all very intriguing. But here's the thing: of the 162 files initially released, four were retracted soon after and 108 bear redactions. In effect, the majority of Trump's "transparency release" is blacked out. The Pentagon's explanation is that the masking protects "eyewitness identities, location of government facilities, and sensitive military information not related to UAP". In short, confirming everything that UAP researchers have been convinced about for more than half-a-century—that the US government continues to keep eyewitnesses from the public eye, conceals xenotech skunkworks and hides military confirmation (not just suspicion) of evidence.

But redaction is a Trump administration standard operating procedure. It knows full well that they act as an incentive, a challenge, a promise: they keep the public eye tightly focused while the action, so to speak, takes place elsewhere. They maintain the public desire to be gifted more. And they leak hope from Olympus into the public domain. But this promissory does not come with an estoppel. It cannot be enforced.

Whatever the Trump administration's intent, it has paid off. The citizenry's attention is pinned. There were more than 340 million hits on the war.gov/UFO, which is hosting the files, within the first half-day. That's more than 97 percent of the US population.

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Conservation effort

Ref: *Longer oil shock* (May 13). The austerity measures advocated by the PM is nothing but an admission that all is not well on the economic front of our country. There is no second opinion that in crisis, all citizens should be prepared for sacrifices. At the same time, is it not paramount on the part of politicians to follow conservation norms and give up their needlessly long convoys?

Tharcius S Fernando, Chennai

Costly project

Ref: *Andhra data centre push* (May 13). The potential benefits against possible hazards need to be thoroughly studied before any government embarks on a mega project. Besides forgoing vast tracts of land, the government has to spend on providing huge amounts of resources in spite of the investors planning for captive power sources. In contrast, the benefit to the state in terms of employment and revenue generation is abysmally low.

A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

War machines

Ref: *Robot warriors* (May 13). India's unmanned capability is real but lopsided. The air force's institutional head start is an asset that should be shared systematically with the army and navy rather than replicated independently. Operation Sindoor demonstrated what coordinated unmanned systems can achieve. Land and sea domains deserve equal urgency now.

Swathi Senthilkumar, Coimbatore

Failing students

Ref: *NEET-UG cancelled* (May 13). The National Testing Agency never fails to disappoint with its recurring security lapses compromising the integrity of examinations throughout the country. This time again it's the NEET exam swirling the future of nearly 23 lakh candidates into a whirlpool of despondence and dejection. Quite ironically, reports of a coaching institute's mock test matching 42 out of 45 actual questions only deepen the crisis. Such colossal failures not only trivialise students' efforts, but also stain the credibility of India's examination systems.

Abhinandan Bhatia, New Delhi

Incongruous claims

Ref: *Astrologer gets key post* (May 13). That the CM, who is a self-confessed follower of the dyed-in-the-wool rationalist E V Ramasamy, has appointed an astrologer as his officer on special duty is ironic. Periyar, who fought all his life against superstition and pseudoscience, would turn in his grave.

Kurian Mathew, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
On one hand PM Modi has asked people to use public transport, on the other Mahayuti government which is hell bent on finishing off transport options available

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
This cruel BJP model strips disadvantaged citizens of their economic dignity while spending extravagantly on political spectacle!

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
Heartiest congratulations to all the students who have passed the 12th class examination of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

MSP for 14 Kharif crops increased

₹2.60L cr payout for '26-'27 season, semi-high-speed rail line in Gujarat okayed by cabinet

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Union cabinet on Wednesday approved an increase in the minimum support prices (MSPs) for 14 kharif crops for the marketing season 2026–27. The decision is aimed at ensuring remunerative prices at more than 50% over and above the input cost for farmers. The total payout for this season will be ₹2.60 lakh crore.

The cabinet also approved a greenfield Ahmedabad-Dholera Semi High-Speed Double Line railway project with an estimated cost of ₹20,667 crore and upgradation of existing civil aviation facility in Nagpur under public-private partnership as an international airport.

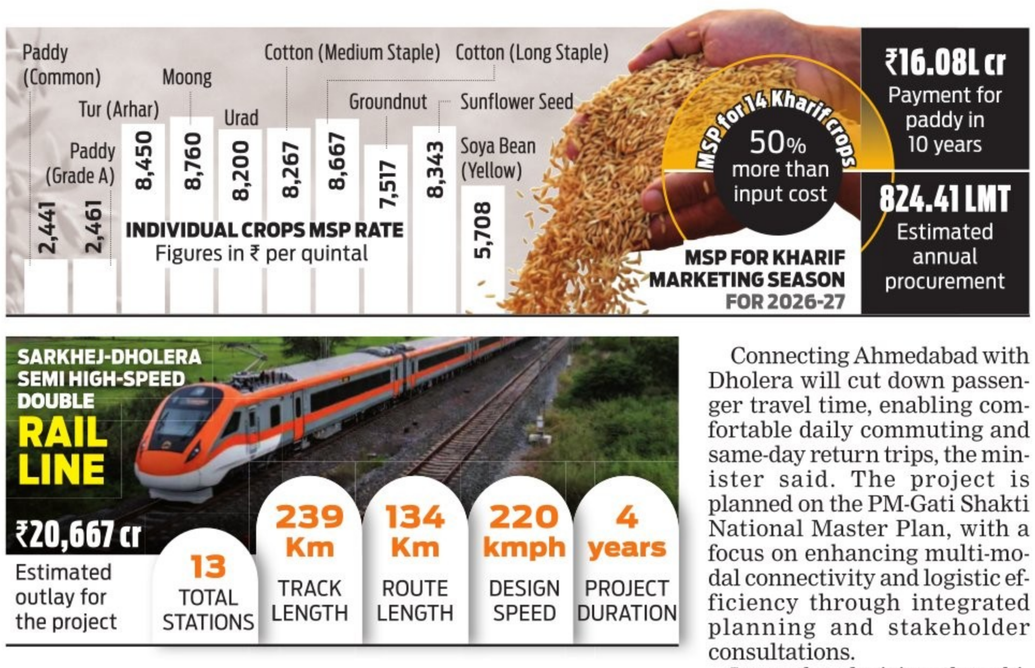
While approving the increase in MSP, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by PM Modi, approved the agriculture ministry's proposal recommending the highest absolute increase in the MSP over the previous year for sunflower seed at ₹622 per quintal, followed by cotton (₹557 per quintal), niger-seed (₹515 per quintal), and sesamum (₹500 per quintal).

The MSP announcement is in line with the announcement made in the Union Budget 2018-19 on fixing the MSP at a level of at least 1.5 times the all-India weighted average cost of production.

According to data, paddy procurement during 2014-15 to 2025-26 stood at 8,418 lakh metric tonnes, compared with 4,590 lakh metric tonnes during 2004-05 to 2013-14. The procurement of 14 kharif crops during 2014-15 to 2025-26 stood at 8,746 lakh metric tonnes, compared with 4,679 lakh metric tonnes during 2004-05 to 2013-14.

The government said MSP payments to paddy farmers during 2014-15 to 2025-26 amounted to ₹16.08 lakh crore, compared with ₹4.44 lakh crore during 2004-05 to 2013-14. For all 14 kharif crops, MSP payments to farmers during 2014-15 to 2025-26 stood at ₹18.99 lakh crore, compared with ₹4.75 lakh crore during 2004-05 to 2013-14.

Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, while commenting on the importance of the Ahmedabad railway line, said that it would provide faster connectivity between Ahmedabad, Dholera Special Investment Region, the upcoming Dholera airport, and the Lothal National Maritime Heritage Complex in Gujarat.



Connecting Ahmedabad with Dholera will cut down passenger travel time, enabling comfortable daily commuting and same-day return trips, the minister said. The project is planned on the PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan, with a focus on enhancing multi-modal connectivity and logistic efficiency through integrated planning and stakeholder consultations.

In another decision, the cabinet approved the extension of lease period of the Airports Authority of India land leased to MIHAN India Limited beyond August 6, 2039, to enable MIL to licence Nagpur Airport to the GMR Nagpur International Airport Ltd for 30 years from the start of the date of the start of commercial operations.

This marks a milestone for Nagpur airport in becoming a regional aviation hub under the Multi-modal International Cargo Hub and Airport at Nagpur (MIHAN) project.

Russia will fulfill energy supply, Indian interest won't suffer, says Lavrov

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held detailed talks with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov in New Delhi on the eve of the BRICS foreign ministers' meeting, reaffirming the continuity of the India-Russia "Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership" amid shifting global alignments. "Had a productive exchange of views with FM Sergey Lavrov of Russia here in Delhi," Jaishankar said after the meeting. "Our conversation touched upon several aspects of the Special & Privileged Strategic Partnership, including trade & investment, energy & connectivity, science & technology, as well as facilitating mobility of skills & talent. Other global and multilateral issues of mutual interest were also discussed."

The meeting comes at a time when BRICS nations are preparing for deliberations on global governance, energy security, and regional conflicts, with consensus continue to elude the grouping on the issue of West Asia war. The two leaders also discussed cooperation within the UN, BRICS and G20, along with transport, logistics, financial systems resilient to external pressure, and cooperation in space and science.

Ahead of his visit, Lavrov reinforced Moscow's commitment to its energy and economic ties with New Delhi, asserting that external pressures would not affect bilateral commitments. "I can guarantee that India's interests as they apply to Russian supplies will not suffer. We will do everything to ensure that this unfair and dishonest competition does not damage our agreements," he said in an interview to Russia Today–India.

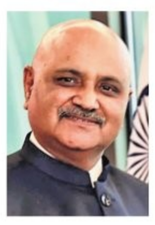
He underlined that Russia has consistently met its obligations to India, particularly in the energy sector. "We continue supplying hydrocarbons such as gas, oil, and coal," Lavrov said, and added that cooperation on nuclear energy remains central to the relationship. Highlighting the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant in Tamil Nadu, built with Russian assistance, he said it remains a flagship project of bilateral cooperation.

Lavrov also praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi, describing him as "one of the most energetic leaders the world has ever known," and said India's pursuit of strategic autonomy aligns with deeper Russia–India ties.

Sood gets 1-yr extension as CBI director

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FOR the first time after the Opposition's dissent, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet withheld the appointment of a new CBI director and extended the tenure of the incumbent chief, Praveen Sood, by one year. This is the second extension for Sood, a 1986-batch Karnataka cadre IPS officer. In May last year, he was given a one-year extension after no consensus on his successor could be reached.



Officials said the decision to extend his tenure was taken after a meeting of the selection committee chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and attended by the Chief Justice of India and Leader of Opposition on Tuesday night.

"I have written to the PM recording my dissent from the CBI director selection process. I cannot abdicate my constitutional duty by participating in a biased exercise. The Leader of Opposition is not a rubber stamp," Gandhi said in a post on X after attending a meeting of the high-powered committee. He accused the government of "institutional capture" of the probe agency to target political opponents and journalists.

ATF prices, airspace curbs prompt AI to halt multiple international flights

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AIR India has decided to suspend several international routes, including Delhi-Chicago, Mumbai-New York, Delhi-Shanghai, and Chennai-Singapore, to cut costs amid uncertain jet fuel prices and airspace closures. The airline said on Wednesday that the curb is likely to stay in place between June and August.

An airline statement said, "The adjustments have been made in response to a combination of factors, including continued airspace restrictions over certain regions and record-high jet fuel prices for international operations, which impact the commercial viability of certain planned services."

In North America, the airline, apart from suspending the Delhi-Chicago route, has reduced the frequency on the Delhi-San Francisco route from 10x weekly to 7x weekly through August. The Delhi-Toronto sector has been reduced from 10x weekly flight to 5x weekly through July, which will increase to daily operation from August. The Delhi-Vancouver sector will see a reduction from 7x weekly to 5x weekly. There are similar reductions on European and Southeast Asian routes as well.

Reduced frequency

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The airline said it will operate more than 1,200 international flights every month, including 33 flights per week to North America, 47 flights per week to Europe, 57 flights per week to the UK, eight flights per week to Australia, 158 flights per week to the Far East, Southeast Asia and SAARC regions, and seven flights per week to Mauritius.

Aviation turbine fuel (ATF) prices have more than doubled since the war broke out in West Asia on February 28. The government in April limited the hike to ₹15 per litre for domestic operations. However, for international operations, ATF prices have risen twice in two months. ATF prices generally account for about 30% to 40% of an airline's operating cost. Following the last hike in April, this has increased up to 60%, according to the Federation of Indian Airlines.

Earlier this month, Air India CEO and MD Campbell Wilson had cited similar factors as the reasons for its international flights becoming unviable. He had stated that the situation left the airline with no option but to trim international schedules for June and July.

Observers expect Air India to post losses exceeding ₹22,000 crore for FY26 due to these challenges. If the numbers turn out to be true, it will the highest loss posted by Air India for any financial year.

Ministers, depts take to austerity steps

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN line with PM Narendra Modi's push for austerity in government functioning amid the crisis in West Asia, Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday reduced the size of his convoy by over 50%. Besides Shah, others, including JP Nadda, Jitendra Singh, also the suit.

The reduction in Shah's convoy, however, maintained the essential vehicles mandated under the Central Reserve Police Force's (CRPF) 'Z+' security, but still a significant reduction from the earlier fleet of nearly a dozen vehicles has been done, officials said.

Citing security considerations, the officials said though detailed information about the home minister's protection setup cannot be disclosed, the reduction in his convoy is among the first visible signs of implementing the PM's austerity directive, indicating a shift in governance optics and priorities at the highest levels.

Officials, however, clarified that the downsising of Shah's convoy has not led to any dilution of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

The move comes shortly after the PM urged ministers and officials to adopt a more restrained and cost-effective approach in official protocols, emphasising the need to set an example of simplicity and efficiency in public life.

PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah. (R) Shah's curtailed convoy in view of PM Modi's appeal for austerity | FILE/PTI

The PM, himself, has directed the SPG to make a 50% reduction in the number of vehicles in his convoy to promote austerity and curb fuel use amid prevailing global conditions. He directed the SPG to induct more electric vehicles into his motorcade without making any new purchases.

The officials indicated that more ministers may follow the suit in the coming days.

Jitendra Singh, the Union Minister (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology and PMO, also travelled alone in his car from his residence to his office, drastically cutting down the size of his protocol-based convoy. Union Health and Family Welfare Minister JP Nadda responded to the Prime Minister's appeal for austerity by nearly halving the size of his convoy until the emerging fuel crisis linked to the West Asia situation improves.

Almost all the ministers in the Modi government, including those from both the BJP and its allies, have begun reducing the size of their convoys to nearly half of their existing strength, while adhering to established security protocols.

A senior central government official stated that nearly 40 crore vehicles are currently on Indian roads and if even 40 percent of vehicle owners adopt the Prime Minister's austerity appeal, substantial fuel savings could be achieved through more judicious vehicle use.

Apart from Union ministers, chief ministers of BJP-ruled states have also started trimming the size of their convoys. The practice is gradually gaining momentum across government departments and NDA-ruled states. In Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and several other BJP- or NDA-ruled states, steps have also been initiated to reduce the number of vehicles in ministers' convoys.

Almost all BJP-ruled states have instructed government departments to conduct meetings through video conferencing, while offices have been advised to encourage work-from-home arrangements.

'Hinduism way of life, temple visit not a must'

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday observed that Hinduism is a way of life and that it is not necessary for a Hindu to mandatorily go to a temple or perform a ritual in order to remain a Hindu. Even lighting a lamp inside the house is enough to prove one's belief.

During a hearing in the Sabarimala reference case, advocate Dr G Mohan Gopal, appearing for one of the intervenors in the case, said that there has been a demand for social justice emerging from within religious communities.

"Hinduism was defined as a religious category. Thereafter, in 1966, it was held that a Hindu is one who accepts the Vedas as the highest authority in all matters of religion and philosophy. They never asked me. None of us ever said that. I have the highest respect for the Vedas and great admiration for them. But is it a fact that every person today classified as Hindu accepts the Vedas as the highest authority in all spiritual and philosophical matters?" he submitted to the apex court.

Hearing his submissions, Justice B V Nagarathna, the lone lady judge on the bench, said, "That is why Hinduism is called a way of life. It is not necessary for a Hindu to mandatorily visit a temple or perform a ritual in order to remain a Hindu. One need not be ritualistic, and nobody can come in the way of people having their faith." Echoing similar voices, the CJI said even if an individual lights a lamp inside his hut, it's enough to prove his religion.

The nine-judge Constitution bench, headed by CJI Surya Kant, passed these strong observations while hearing a batch of petitions related to discrimination against women at religious places, including the Sabarimala temple, and on the ambit of religious freedom practised by multiple faiths, including Dawoodi Bohras.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta made his submissions before the bench and argued against the court's intervention into matters of religion.

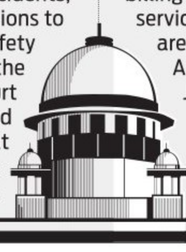
ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC laments lack of lane driving on roads

The Supreme Court on Wednesday lamented that India virtually has "no concept of lane driving", a major contributor to road accidents, while issuing directions to strengthen road-safety enforcement across the country. The court ordered all states and UTs to ensure that VLTDs and panic buttons are installed .

SC quashes criminal case against hospital

The Supreme Court quashed a criminal complaint against a Kolkata-based hospital and its chairman, saying that billing discrepancies and service-related grievances are primarily civil in nature. A bench comprising Justice Pamidighantam Sri Narasimha and Justice Alok Aradhe set aside a 2023 order of the Calcutta HC.



Plea on murders of BJP workers to be heard: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday said it would hear plea concerning the alleged murder of three BJP workers in West Bengal after the 2018 local bodies elections, in July.

"What remains in this matter now?" a bench of Justices Vikram Nath, Sandeep Mehta and Vijay Bishnoi asked senior advocate Gaurav Bhatia, who had filed the plea in 2018 and was also appearing for the brother of one of the deceased. Bhatia referred to the change in circumstances in the state.

During the hearing on Wednesday, Bhatia requested the court to list the plea in July to enable him to seek further instructions. "You should take a proactive step in ensuring that things move in the right direction," the bench observed. Earlier, on February 17, the court had asked the petitioner why the Calcutta High Court had not been approached.

'Shiva Nataraja' among Chola period bronze sculptures repatriated from US

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE government's archival records and historical documentation in other institutions have helped the culture ministry to successfully reclaim three momentous antiquities, including a Chola period bronze sculpture, "Shiva Nataraja", which were illegally taken away from temples in Tamil Nadu decades ago.

The objects were part of the collection at Smithsonian's National Museum of Asian Art in the US. The other two articles also bronze casting—"Saint Sundarar with Paravai" (16th century of Vijayanagara period) and "Somaskanda-Shiva and Uma" (12th century of the Chola period)—reached New Delhi on Tuesday night.

But the Shiva Nataraja will return in 2028 as they are displayed in an ongoing exhibition at the US museum. The government had agreed to leave the sculpture there till 2028 as a long-term loan.

While announcing the repatriation of the idols, culture minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on Wednesday said the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) had traced three valuable artefacts, and after thorough provenance research using archival records, field documentation and photographs of the temple taken in the 1950s-60s, it was established that they were taken out of the country in an unauthorised manner. The retrieved idols will be placed in the Gallery of Retrieved Antiquities at the Red Fort.

Following the research based on the photos of Tamil Nadu temples archived at the French Institute of Pondicherry, it was confirmed that the sculptures were with the temples. The photos were taken between 1956 and 1959. The ASI subsequently reviewed the findings and affirmed the sculptures had been removed in violation of laws.

"With the findings supported by structured negotiations initiated by the ASI with the ministry of culture, the sustained evidence-driven engagement led to acceptance of the provenance claims and paved the way for repatriation of the artefacts," said Shekhawat.

The "Shiva Nataraja" belonged to the Sri Bhava Aushadesvara Temple in Thiruthuraipoondi Taluk (Thanjavur), Tamil Nadu, where it was photographed in 1957.

Shekhawat said that the funds to bring objects from the US back had been approved.

2 artefacts now in India

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SUICIDE

A 26-year-old student from Kerala, doing PhD in Goa Campus of BITS Pilani allegedly died by suicide at his rented flat located behind the institute, police said on Wednesday

2 HELD FOR FIRING IN DOCKYARD RD AREA IN MUMBAI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	44	29	Mumbai	34	27
Bhopal	41	27	Panaji	33	26
Jaipur	43	29	Patna	41	29
Amritsar	40	24	Lucknow	44	27
Chennai	38	29	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	28	18
Srinagar	24	11	Chandigarh	41	27

Accused allegedly shared paper with his NEET aspirant son in Sikar ● Coaching institutes used leaked sample as mock tests multiple times

BJP, Cong spar after arrest of BJP 'worker' in Raj

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

A BJP 'worker' of Rajasthan, Dinesh Binwal, has been arrested in connection with the paper leak scam that has hit the country's biggest medical entrance examination, NEET-UG. The arrest has sparked a major political storm on social media, and the platforms have been floodedwith photographs showing Binwal, one of the prime accused, with several senior BJP leaders. However, Rajasthan BJP vice-president Mukesh Dadhich said that Binwal holds no post in the party and that he has no confirmation of his arrest.

Investigators claim that Binwal and his brother Mangilal, residents of Jamwa Ramgarh in Jaipur district, purchased the paper for nearly ₹30 lakh between April 26 and 27. Dinesh allegedly provided the paper to his son, who was preparing for NEET in Sikar, before distributing it further to several candidates on April 29. Both brothers had reportedly travelled to Sikar for the operation.

Investigators are also examining possible links to last year's NEET examination. Notably, four children from Dinesh Binwal's family reportedly qualified for the NEET last year.

According to the Special Operations Group, Dinesh allegedly sold the leaked paper to several individuals in Sikar, including hostel operators and consultancy firms. The probe has further indicated that the racket may have been deeply entrenched in the coaching hub, where institute administrators, students and middlemen allegedly operated WhatsApp groups and channels to circulate leaked material.

The investigation also brought another accused, Rakesh Mandavriya, under the lens. Rakesh allegedly operated a consultancy office opposite a coaching institute in Sikar. Investigators believe he had received the paper several days before the exam. The SOG later detained Rakesh and his associates from Dehradun. Officials suspect that he had procured the paper through Binwal.

Rakesh circulated the paper not only among students but also among PG operators and coaching faculty members, investigators say, adding that the agencies are struggling to determine the exact number of beneficiaries involved.

NEET-UG PAPER LEAK

The CBI has now formally taken over the case. On Tuesday night, a CBI team reached SOG headquarters in Jaipur to collect details. So far, the SOG has arrested 15 people, while the opposition claims that more than 45 individuals have been detained or questioned.

The opposition Congress has gone on the offensive against the government. Former CM Ashok Gehlot has questioned whether the government tried to suppress the matter as the accused was linked to the BJP. The Congress staged protests on Wednesday.

In a post on X, Gehlot alleged that the government deliberately avoided filing an FIR despite repeated questions being raised since May 11. "Dinesh Binwal, arrested in the NEET paper leak case, is a BJP office-bearer. Is this the reason why the BJP government tried to conceal the matter and did not register an FIR?" Gehlot wrote.

Dinesh Binwal bought paper for ₹30L

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After Nashik, Latur link in scam; 1 nabbed, coaching centres under Maha lens

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

PUNE police on Wednesday arrested a beauty parlour owner, Manish Waghmare, who is alleged to have helped students get the NEET-UG exam papers ahead of the final exam. This is the second arrest in Maharashtra after the one in Nashik. Waghmare has links with the conspirators in the NEET paper leak case.

The police also exposed the Latur connection with the exam leak case. Private coaching institutes in the town circulated the same questions in mock tests that appeared in the actual exam paper on May 3.

According to the Latur police, one of the student's parents complained on May 12 that 42 questions that figured in a mock test at the private coaching in Latur also appeared in the exam. The parents suspected the coincidence might be linked to the paper leak and demanded a probe. Latur is a den of private coaching classes, especially for the NEET entrance exam.

In the probe, it was revealed that in other coaching classes in Maharashtra, during mock tests, the 120 questions were the ones that appeared in the final exam paper, forcing the NTA to cancel it and announce re-test.

Latur police superintendent Amol Tambe said that police are probing the nexus involving the private coaching institutes. He said the investigation has been handed over to Deputy Police Commissioner Samarjeet Salve. "So far, six people from a private coaching centre were called in for questioning. Besides, the CCTV footage at the centres is also being examined."

Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said that the state police are extending all cooperation to the CBI probing the leak case, adding that none of the guilty will be spared.

"The NEET UG exam paper leak is a very serious matter. Students work very hard and take a lot of effort, and getting paper leaks is not a good thing. Police will go to the root of the case, " Fadnavis said.

Plea moved in SC over NTA's 'systemic failure'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Federation of All India Medical Association (FAIMA) has moved the Supreme Court on Wednesday alleging "systemic failure" in the conduct of the NEET-UG 2026 examination and sought reforms in the system following the cancellation of the exam.

The plea was filed on Wednesday and the matter is likely to come up for hearing in a day or two, considering the sensitivity and importance of the matter.

The plea sought a complete overhaul of the national testing framework, including the replacement of the NTA with a more robust, "technologically advanced and autonomous body" to restore the integrity of medical entrance exams.

The plea further sought "dissolution of NTA" and formation of a "court-appointed committee" for the conduct of NEET-UG exam. "The association has requested a high-powered committee to be formed to ensure transparency in the entire process," it said.

The petition also includes a request for the timely conduct of re-examination.

Motorcycle club founder sent to jail in California

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

TWENTY-seven-year-old Jashanpreet Singh, the Punjab-origin founder of the Stockton-based Punjabi Devils Motorcycle Club (an outlaw motorcycle club), has been sentenced to five years and four months in prison for illegally dealing in firearms and possessing a machine gun by a federal court in California of the US.

According to the US Department of Justice, Singh pleaded guilty earlier this year to unlawfully dealing in firearms and unlawfully possessing a machine gun.

Singh was sentenced by US District Judge Dale A Drozd in Sacramento on May 12. Last year, Singh had attempted to flee to India after the offences came to light but was arrested at San Francisco International Airport before boarding his flight. Initially he faced charges in San Joaquin County and failed to appear in court on July 21 triggering a bench warrant.

US Attorney Eric Grant announced the sentence, saying Singh had been convicted of unlawful firearms dealing and unlawful possession of a machine gun. Federal prosecutors stated that Singh tried to sell a large cache of weapons to an undercover officer on June 6 last year.

Akhilesh stepbrother dies from massive blood clot in lungs: Autopsy report

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

PRATEEK Yadav, the stepbrother of Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav and spouse of BJP leader Aparna Yadav, died early Wednesday in Lucknow. He was 38.

According to Syama Prasad Mookerjee Hospital (Civil Hospital) director Dr GP Gupta, a team of doctors was sent to Prateek Yadav's residence on getting the information about his deteriorating health condition at 5 am on Wednesday. He was brought to the hospital and was declared dead at 5.55 am.

However, wife Aparna was not in Lucknow when Prateek breathed his last. His last rites will be held on Thursday at 12.30 pm in Lucknow.

As per sources, Prateek was found unconscious in the kitchen early in the morning, following which the doctors at Civil Hospital were called in.

The body was taken to King George's Medical University for autopsy, the report of which revealed sudden cardiac arrest as the reason for his death.

The report also flagged massive pulmonary thromboembolism, a medical condition under which the arteries of the lungs get blocked due to a blood clot moved from the lower portion of the body to the lungs through the bloodstream. The report also mentioned that all injuries found on the body were "antemortem", some having occurred 4-5 days before the demise and some a day before it.

Prateek Yadav

CM Yogi Adityanath, BJP state chief Pankaj Chaudhury, UP Finance Minister Suresh Khanna and other senior BJP leaders visited Aparna Yadav's residence to pay tribute to the departed soul.

Reacting to the untimely demise of his stepbrother, former UP CM and Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav hinted at possible financial losses and business-related stress that might have led Prateek into depression and other health issues. "It is an extremely sad moment that Prateek is no longer among us. A very good person, he wanted to achieve something through his own hard work," he said.

Frame charges against babus, no state nod needed: Suvendu

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

FROM now on, central investigating agencies will no longer require state government clearance to frame charge sheets against officials allegedly involved in scams, Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari announced on Wednesday.

Adhikari said the government had cleared the way for the CBI to begin the judicial process against officials accused of corruption in recruitment irregularities in schools, municipal services, and cooperative departments. He said the government has zero tolerance for corruption. He alleged that the previous Trinamool government delayed approval for the CBI in four corruption cases involving senior officials across three departments for nearly 4 years.

"The previous government withheld approvals to save corrupt officials," he told reporters."Today, we gave clearance to CBI to take steps against these officials. The CBI may have already received the approval letter," he said.

Under law, an investigating agency requires sanction from the state to file charge sheets, prosecutions, or initiate action against officials accused of corruption," Adhikari said. He claimed the Trinamool Congress government withheld permissions to shield corrupt bureaucrats and officials.

Meanwhile, the CM held a review meeting with senior officials, and 10 MLAs including Swapan Dasgupta, Roopa Ganguly, Rudranil Ghosh, Indranil Khan, Dr Saradwat Mukherjee, Hiran Chatterjee, Piyush Kanti Das, Arup Das, Harekrishna Bera, Ajay Poddar and Sumoy Heera were present, intensifying speculations.

Assam to table draft UCC bill on May 26

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Assam cabinet on Wednesday approved the draft Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the UCC Bill would be tabled in the state Assembly on May 26. He said the Bill would deal with matters such as property succession, marriage, live-in relationships, and the compulsory registration of marriage and divorce.

"We have completely exempted tribals, as well as religious rituals, customs, practices and traditions from the purview of UCC," Sarma said. "Our decision on UCC is in sync with our last election commitment," he added.

One of the BJP's biggest election promises was to give two lakh government jobs in the next five years. Sarma said, adding that the cabinet decided that a task force, headed by the chief secretary, would be formed to look into it. The task force will submit its report to the government in three months.

The cabinet also approved the construction of the Bhupen Hazarika museum at the Sankardev Kalakshetra in Guwahati at a cost of ₹32 crore. The North Eastern Council will contribute ₹13 crore, while the state government will allocate ₹19 crore, Sarma said.

The cabinet also approved the appointment of Devajit Saikia as the Advocate General for a second term of five years.

Gujarat's textile industry hit by West Asia crisis

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT'S textile industry is battling a severe financial crisis caused by the West Asia conflict, soaring crude oil prices, rising yarn costs, and emerging global trade dynamics. According to industry estimates, the sector has lost between nearly ₹2,500 crore and ₹3,000 crore in the last 60 days. The situation has forced many weaving units to operate at only half their capacity.

According to Ashok Jirawala, president of the Federation of Gujarat Weavers Association (FOGWA), textile manufacturers are being forced to sell fabric at rates lower than the actual cost of production simply to keep their operations alive. "When raw material becomes expensive, fabric production naturally becomes costlier, but the market is not ready to pay higher prices for finished cloth," he explained. "Industrialists are suffering losses worth crores of rupees every day," he added.

Since the artificial fabric industry is heavily dependent on petroleum-based raw materials, the sharp rise in crude oil prices triggered by the ongoing war has sent yarn prices soaring. This has led to an increase in the production cost.

South Gujarat, especially Surat, produces crores of meters of fabric daily, making it one of the largest textile production hubs in the country. Yet, the industry is bleeding financially. Jirawala stated that the impact in daily turnover has reached nearly ₹50 crore to ₹60 crore.

The crisis is no longer confined to factory floors. Its ripple effects are now reaching banks. Industrialists struggling with shrinking margins are finding it increasingly difficult to manage bank interests and installment repayments. Several weaving units in Surat have already cut operations drastically. Many factories that once ran day and night are now functioning at barely 50% capacity because owners have chosen to reduce operational losses.

But reducing production has created the fear the loss of skilled labour in the industry. Many business owners feel that if factories stop work completely, thousands of skilled migrant workers may return to their hometowns. Once that skilled workforce disperses, rebuilding production capacity could become a challenge.

The situation has become complicated due to changing dynamics of global market conditions. Jitu Vakharia, president of the South Gujarat Textile Processors Association, described the situation as a "double blow". "On one side, the war has increased raw material costs, and on the other side, the 18% tax imposed by the US is hurting exports," he said.

'Double blow to the industry due to war, US tariff'

"On one side, the war has increased raw material costs, and on the other side, the 18%tax imposed by US is hurting exports. At the same time, China is supplying yarn and textile products in global markets at cheaper prices than India," said Jitu Vakharia, president of trade body.

No govt benefits to SIR-deleted electors trigger Bihar blame game

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A political slugfest has erupted in Bihar over denial of government benefits, including cancellation of ration cards of those whose names had been deleted from the electoral roll ahead of state assembly elections held in November last year.

Media reports have quoted Bihar chief minister Samrat Choudhary as saying that people whose names had been deleted from the Bihar electoral roll would not be entitled to any government benefits, including rations and other schemes.

Reacting sharply to it, senior RJD leader and party spokesperson Chitranjan Gagan said, "Our leader (Tejashwi Yadav) has been talking about denial of government benefits to SIR-deleted voters from the very beginning, and it is now coming true." He alleged that the state government wanted to deny benefits of state-run welfare schemes to reduce the number of existing beneficiaries. "After the West Bengal elections, our apprehension has proved true," the RJD leader asserted.

The CM told the media that bank passbooks of those deleted in the SIR would also be cancelled in due course.

On the other hand, Bihar food and consumer protection minister Ashok Choudhary said that names of about five lakh people had been deleted from among ration-card holders after the completion of SIR process in the state.

State CPI (ML) secretary Kunal strongly condemned reports regarding preparations to remove the names of PDS beneficiaries from their ration cards. He termed the move as "anti-poor, unjust, and contrary to the spirit of the Constitution".

He stated that for any poor family, a ration card served as the most critical link between life and hunger. In this context, using SIR as a pretext to carry out large-scale deletions of names was a step that pushed lakhs of needy families toward hunger and insecurity.

5L names already deleted

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Namami Gange boost ahead of Kumbh '27

Union Jal Shakti Minister C R Patil has assured CM Pushkar Singh Dhami of full central support under the Namami Gange mission to ensure the Ganges remains pristine for the 2027 Kumbh Mela. Responding to Dhami's request for ₹408.82 crore in funding, Patil confirmed that proposals for solid and liquid waste management, ghat cleaning, and public health initiatives are currently undergoing third-party evaluation by the National Institute of Urban Affairs. Further action will proceed upon receipt of the evaluation report, reinforcing the Ministry's dedication to a seamless, environmentally conscious 2027 spectacle.

Lokayukta appointment delay creates tension

An HC bench, led by Chief Justice Manoj Kumar Gupta, has hauled up the government over the recurring, unexplained delays in appointing a lokayukta. "What was meant to be a simple administrative appointment has spiralled into a saga of missed deadlines and elusive search committee meetings," it observed. The court, visibly unimpressed by the government's pleas for more time, has now demanded an explanation within 24 hours. Failure to comply will see the relevant secretary summoned personally. With the PIL originally filed in 2021 still awaiting fruition, the judiciary's stern ultimatum signals that the era of seeking extensions is effectively over.

Jewellers to protest import duty hike

Jewellers across the state have announced statewide peaceful protests to voice their opposition to the recent hike in gold import duties and the PM's appeal to citizens to abstain from purchasing the precious metal. Traders in Dehradun and other key cities will hold candlelight vigils on Thursday evening to register their dissent. The jewellery community argues that the government's policy shift and the PM's public appeal are destabilising the market. Jewellers contend that discouraging gold purchases directly threaten the livelihoods of small shopkeepers and artisans. They emphasise that gold is deeply woven into Indian culture and rituals.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr. Harinatha Reddy** S/o Late Venkataramanappa, aged about 52 years, R/at No. 2655, 5th Floor, 'E' Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore – 560 092, he is the absolute owner of the property bearing **Sy No.22, measuring 8 acres 4 guntas and 4 guntas karab, situated at Byrasandra Village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk**, and bounded on East by: Lake, West by : Land bearing Sy No.2, North by: Land bearing Sy No.207 of Ekashipura and South by: Lake, on 28-04-2026, my client has lost in his possession of **Original Registered Release Deed Dated 28-10-2024, bearing Document No.DBP-1-10555-2024-25 of Book-1, Registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Bengaluru Rural (Doddaballapura)**, in this regard he has lodged a police complaint on 12-05-2026, the public to whosoever find original document may be handover to my client or undersigned advocate.

Any person/s do not have any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or claims in relation to the said property. The public are hereby warned that any transaction whatsoever with respect to the said property would at their own risk.

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE

O.A. No.160/2021

Between: State Bank of India
...Applicant
And
1. Mrs. Anuradha R. and Others
...Respondents

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

WHEREAS the Applicant Bank has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against all of you for the recovery of a Sum of **Rs.2,80,92,069/-** (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Sixty Nine Only) therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above Respondents/Defendants is therefore hereby summoned/Directed to appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or through authorised agent in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of this publication or on **16.06.2026 at 10.30 A.M** as to why reliefs sought should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **13.05.2026.**

By the Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II

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E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 3/ 2026-27

Tenders are invited for the following works of

Sl No.	Name of Work	Tender Amount in Rs. Lakhs	EMD Amount in Rs.
1	Providing Barbed Wire Fencing to Vacant land at Sy No 35/3, Chikkallur, Taverekere Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru **(Reserved for CAT-I).**	4.82	6,100
2	Revamping and maintenance of 100 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Koramangala TTMC. (For a period of 12 Months) **(Reserved for SC).**	12.63	15,800
3	Providing man power for operation and maintainance of 25 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Hosakote Bus Station, Bengaluru. (For a period of 12 Months) **(Reserved for SC).**	3.14	4,000
4	Essential improvement works at Jayanagar TTMC, Bengaluru.	67.80	1,36,000
5	Repairs to Sanitary, Water supply and Rain water lines, Expansion joints treatment, painting, Structural glazing and ACP works and other related works at Kengeri TTMC, Bengaluru.	67.80	1,36,000
6	Development works to TTMC at Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru.	76.30	1,53,000
7	Repairs to Sanitary, Water supply and Rain water lines, Expansion joints treatment, painting, Structural glazing and ACP works and other related works, providing Asphalting to Drive ways, essential repair and improvement works at Banashankari TTMC, Bengaluru.	64.50	1,29,000
8	Providing Painting and other repair works such as toilet renovation, water proofing, waterline, UGD line, railing, Structural glazing, False ceiling and other Developmental works at Shanthinagar TTMC, Bengaluru.	195.00	2,93,000

Participating bidders shall refer the e-procurement website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for details. Any other information required can be obtained from this office.
1) Sl No. 1 to 3: Last date for receipt of tenders: **20.05.2026.** Date of opening of Tender: **22.05.2026**
2) Sl No. 4 to 7: Last date for receipt of tenders: **30.05.2026.** Date of opening of Tender: **01.06.2026**
3) Sl No. 8: Last date for receipt of tenders: **13.06.2026.** Date of opening of Tender: **15.06.2026**

Sd/- Executive Engineer BMTC

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಟಿ. ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕುಮಾರ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 020.

ನಂ:ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ಆಯು/e-221654/2026-27 ದಿನಾಂಕ:13.05.2026

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಬ್ಯುಸಿನೆಸ್ ಕಾರಿಡಾರ್ (ಪಿಆರ್‌ಆರ್–1) ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಹೊಸ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ತತ್ವಗಳನ್ನಾಧರಿಸಿ ದರ ನಿಗದಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ (ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ನಿರ್ಣಯದಂತೆ) ಸಂಧಾನಿಕ ಮೊತ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ 0–20 ಗುಂಟೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರಗಳ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

1. ಸಂಧಾನಿತ ಮೊತ್ತ ಅಥವಾ
2. ಟಿ.ಡಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಥವಾ
3. ಮಹಡಿ ಪರಿಹಾರ (ಎಫ್.ಎ.ಆರ್) ಅಥವಾ
4. ನಗದು ಪರಿಹಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮನಾದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ವಸತಿ ನಿವೇಶನ ಅಥವಾ
5. 35:65 ಅನುಪಾತದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳು (ಪ್ರತಿ ಎಕರೆಗೆ 8385 ಚ.ಅಡಿ)

ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರು ಮೇಲಿನ ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರು ಒಂದು ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ನಅಇ/168/ಎಂಎನ್‌ಎಕ್ಸ್/2024(ಇ), ದಿನಾಂಕ:17.10.2025ರಂತೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮುಂದುವರೆದು, ಅಧಿಸೂಚಿತ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಪೈಕಿ 948 ಎಕರೆ 18.5 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 1894 ರ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯನ್ವಯ ಐತೀರ್ಪು ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರುಗಳ ಕೋರಿಕೆಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ, ಹಳೆಯ ಐತೀರ್ಪು ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಧಾನಿತ ಮೊತ್ತದ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಗ್ರೇಷಿಯಾ ನೀಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ನಅಇ/168/ಎಂಎನ್‌ಎಕ್ಸ್/2024(ಇ), ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.01.2026ರಂತೆ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಐತೀರ್ಪು ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳಿದ್ದು, ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರು ಈ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಘನ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ 543 ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಅವರ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯ ಸಂಧಾನಿತ ಮೊತ್ತ/ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಗ್ರೇಷಿಯಾ ಮೊತ್ತ/ಇತರೆ ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. 73.00 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಜನದಟ್ಟಣೆ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಿಸುವ ಮಹತ್ವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಾದ ಪಿ.ಆರ್.ಆರ್–1 ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರ ಸಹಕಾರವನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಬ್ಯುಸಿನೆಸ್ ಕಾರಿಡಾರ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಶ್ಲಾಘಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಉದ್ದೇಶಿತ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಶೀಘ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸುಲಲಿತವಾಗಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ, ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ರೂಪದ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರವು/ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಸಮಯಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಸಹ ಒದಗಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಗ್ರೇಷಿಯಾ ರೂಪದ ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ/ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತರುಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ/ಭಿತ್ತಿಚಿತ್ರಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಸದರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿವಿಧ ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಐತಿಹಾಸಿಕ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯ ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರದ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯಿಲ್ಲ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಉದ್ದೇಶಿತ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಆದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಅವಕಾಶದಂತೆ ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರದ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು, ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲಿಖಿತ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಖುದ್ದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಆಯಾ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

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Head Office : Bangalore

E-AUCTION Sale of Properties on 18.06.2026

Last date of EMD : 17.06.2026

ARM – 2 Branch, 2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph No. : 080 25310181. E-Mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described imovable propeties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-2,** Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **18.06.2026 at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM,** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited, Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **17.06.2026**.

(Rs. in lacs)

Sl.No.	Name and address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets	Total Dues Possession Type	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid
1.	**1. M/s S R INDUSTRIES** No. 16/a, Kumbalgudu Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Gerapalaya ,Big Baniyan Tree Road , Bangalore-560074. **Also At: Mr. Uttam Chand Jain S/o Sri Mool Chand Jain** No.16/a, Kumbalagudu Industries , Area, 2nd Phase, Gerapalya , Big Baniayan Tree Road , Bangalore-560074. **2. Smt. Manju Devi W/o Mr. Uttam Chand Jain** No. 43/1, Cotton Pet Cross ,S M Lane , BANGALORE-560053. **3. M/s M M Plastic Udyig** No. 16/A, Kumbalagudu Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Gerapalya , Big Baniyan Tree Road , Bangalore-560074. **Also At: Mr. Uttam Chand Jain S/o Sri Mool Chand Jain** No.16/A, Kumbalagudu Industries Area, 2nd Phase, Gerapalya , Big Baniayan Tree Road , BANGALORE-560074.	All that part and parcel of Immovable Property bearing No. 43/1, PID NO: 29-95-43/1, Situated at Shetty Muddanna Lane,Cottonpet Cross, Bangalore, in BBMP Ward No.29, entire area of Second Floor measuring 1309 Sq.ft along with 461.25 Sq.ft of undivided share in land and bounded as: **East by:** Vankatachalamaiah Property , **West by:** Adaviappa s property, **North by:** Reddy Butchappa Lane & **South by:** Kapoorchands Property and others.	**Rs. 9,57,76,971.92/- as on 18.06.2026** Plus further interest and cost thereon	a) ₹ 100.14/- b) ₹ 10.02/- c) ₹ 1,00,000/-
		All that piece and parcel of the immovable property known as plot No.16A of Kumbalagodu II Phase Industrial area, Kumbalagodu Village, Panchayat Khatha No.121, Property No. 177/16A, Situated in Kumbalagodu Village,Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru District, Total sit measuring 6902 Sq.ft(Incl.common passage) with a building constructed (G+2 floors) thereon, and bounded as follows: **East:** Plot No. 15/B ,**West:** Plot No.16/B ,**North:** Road & a portion of Industrial land sold by in the name of Smt.Shanthy Murthy and Sri M R Rangavittal Rao in same property No. 16A & **South:** Plot No.14/B. **Owner Name: M/s M M Plastic Udyog, represented by its proprietor Mr. Uttamchand Jain.**		a) ₹ 188.79/- b) ₹ 18.88/- c) ₹ 1,00,000/-

Other terms and conditions: a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **b.** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **c.**The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **d.** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the **EMD through RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **e.** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **17.06.2026, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore** by hand OR Email. **I.** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **ii.**Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **iii.** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **f.** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **g.** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch** OR shall be deposited through **RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer** to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. h.** For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. **I.** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **j.** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **k.** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach **Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru,** who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **L.** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction/Caution : Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore ,Date : 13.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Canara Bank**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) Mr. D S Narasimhamurthy, S/o. Subbarayappa, 2) Mrs. D. Sandhya, W/o. D S Narasimhamurthy**	**Loan Account No. 33879630000520 33879410000167 45369970006562 Loan Amount: Rs.9,50,000/- Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.1,35,090/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing old Municipal Khaneshumari Assessment No.1682/81, Old Khatha No.698/686 New BBMP No.111/120/698/686 measuring East to West 25 feet North to South 20 feet, totally measuring 500 Square feet, situated at Kamakshamma Layout, Yalahanka Town, Yalahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP Chamundeshwari Ward No.2, Division No.1 and **Bounded on the: Towards East:** Property No.116, **Towards West:** Road, **Towards North:** Road, **Towards South:** Property No.88.	**Date of NPA: 05-04-2026 Demand Notice Date: 12.05.2026**	**Rs.9,77,124.67** (Rupees Nine Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty Four and Sixty Seven Paisa Only) **due as on 07-05-2026**
2	**1) Mr. Ashok S M, 2) Mrs. Narayanamma**	**Loan Account No. 46459430000459 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No.11, Janjaru No.99, situated at Siddenahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Giddappanahalli Village Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** Property belongs to Bangappa, **West by:** House of Sonnappa, **North by:** Government Road, **South by:** House of Bangappa. Measuring 31 x 30 feet and Shed 26 x 24 feet.	**Date of NPA: 04-05-2026 Demand Notice Date: 12.05.2026**	**Rs.4,44,784.43** (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Four and Forty Three Paisa Only) **due as on 07-05-2026**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 13.05.2026, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Chandan Dubey/ Utrika Rai/ LBBNG00005519602	Schedule A Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Land Measuring 0.15 Guntas Comprised In Sy.no.128/1, Converted From Agricultural To Non-Agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No. Aln (S.B) Sr:159/2010-2011 Dated 29-3-2011 of The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated At Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Included Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike With Khata No. 1/128/1/1 And Bounded On The: East By: 30 Feet Road And Remaining Land In Sy.no.128/1 West By: Land In Sy.no.131 North By: Remaining Land In Sy.no. 128/1 South By: Land In Sy.no.130 Scheduleb Property 435 Sq. Ft. of Undivided Right, Title And Interest In Schedule- A Property. Schedulec Property Apartment No. 004 With Super Built Up Area of 1270 Sq. Ft. On The Ground Floor In The Apartment Building Identified As 'MVS Cornet Being Constructed On Schedule-A Property With The Vitrified Flooring, Saal Wood Doors And Aluminium Sliding Windows, Ceiling And Walls Between Units Jointly Belonging To Such Apartment Owners Equally Along With One Car Parking Slot In Stilt Floor And Which Is Bounded On: East By: Open To Sky West By: Common Dorridor North By: Flat No.003 South By: Open To Sky./ Date of Symbolic Possession On/ 08/05/2026.	10.02.2026 Rs. 30,02,295.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Mohiyuddin Abdul Shaikh/ Zohra Bibi Mohiyuddin Shaikh/ LBMUM00002087587	Schedule-'A' (Entire Property) All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Sy Nos. 33, 35/3, 35/4, 174 of Karpur Village And Survey Number's 224, 184/5 And 189 of Bidargere Village, Kasba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Together Measuring 12 Acres 24.08 Gunta, Situated At Karpur Village And Bidaragere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Residentially Converted By The Office of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Vide O.M. No. Aln (A & K) Sr 118/2010-11 Dated 23.02.2011, O.M. No. Aln (A & K) Sr 44/2011-12 Dated 30.09.2011, O.M. No. Aln (A & K) Sr 47/2011-12 Dated 30.09.2011, O.M. No. Aln (A & K) Sr 48/2011-12 Dated 30.09.2011 And O.M. No. Aln (A & K) Sr 163/2012-13 Dated 27.11.2012 Respectively Comes Under The Administrative Jurisdiction of Karpur Gram Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Panchayat Khata No. 293 And Bounded On: East By: Sy No. 190 of Bidaragere Village And Sy No. 32 of Karpur Village. West By: Road. North By: Sy No. 28 And 29 of Karpur Village. South By: Sy Nos. 183, 184, 186, 187, 188, 192 And 193 of Bidaragere Village. Schedule- 'B' (Property Hereby Agreed To Be Sold To The Purchaser) 26.16 Sq.mtr. Un-Divided Share, Right, Title And Interest of Land In The Schedule-A Property Referred To Above. Schedule 'C' (Description of The Apartment To Be Constructed) A Two Bedroom Apartment Bearing Flat No. 104 On 1" Floor, In Pine Block, In 'B' Tower, of The Residential Complex Known As "The Greens" To Be Constructed In The Schedule-A Property, Having A Super Built-Up Area of 64.57 Square Meter, With Open Car Parking No. 104./ Date of Symbolic Possession On/08/05/2026.	24.11.2025 Rs. 15,87,946.12/-	Mumbai

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 14, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Revenue Department, M. S. Building, Bengaluru

NO: E-RD 32 GRC 2026 **Date:04.05.2026**

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon considering the report of the Superintendent of Police, CT&R Division and Nodal Officer CID Bengaluru and after due investigation of the complaints of depositors it has come to the notice of the Government, that Siri Vaibhava Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita, is involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and thereby have failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that Siri Vaibhava Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of Siri Vaibhava Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita, Bengaluru and people associating with them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of the Siri Vaibhava Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita.

And whereas, now the Government after considering the reports of the Special Officer and Competent Authority IMA and other KPID Cases and Competent Authority for Siri Vaibhava Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita and satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby makes the following order, namely:

"ORDER"

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the movable and immovable properties believed to belong to Siri Vaibhava Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita.

Therefore, the Government hereby attaches the immovable and movable properties as specified in the Annexure to this order believed to have been acquired by the Siri Vaibhava Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita, either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the Siri Vaibhava Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita, and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishment, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishment is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

Note: All the aforesaid movable properties from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forth with vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further orders from the Special Court.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka
Sd/-
(Anwar Basha)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department
(Services-1, SSLR & Special Cell)

Details of Movable items seized at Basaveshwaranagara and Uttarahalli Branches of Sirivaibhava Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamitha , Bengaluru

Annexure

Sl.No.	Particulars	Market Value	Remarks
1	Total number of 137 Movables like Furnitures-Fixtures and electronic items seized at Basaveshwaranagara Branch Office as defined in PF No. 06/2026 dated: 13-03-2026	Will be obtained from the authorized valuer at the time of valuation	Movables belongs to Fradulent Financial Establishment - Sirivaibhava Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamitha
2	Total number of 116 Movables like Furnitures-Fixtures and electronic items seized at Uttarahalli Branch Office as defined in PF No. 07/2026 dated: 13-03-2026		

Sd/- (Anwar Basha)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department
(Services-1, SSLR & Special Cell)

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TRUMP LANDS IN BEIJING, ALL EYES ON HIGH-STAKES SUMMIT WITH XI TODAY

Tariff regime, W Asia crisis, AI chip curbs, arms trade to Taiwan on agenda

BEIJING

US President Donald Trump landed in Beijing on Wednesday for a high-stakes summit with Chinese leader Xi Jinping aimed at easing deep tensions between the rival superpowers.

Giving a fist pump, Trump descended the steps of Air Force One after touching down at Beijing Capital International Airport, kicking off the first visit to China by a US president in nearly a decade. Right behind him were Tesla boss Elon Musk and Nvidia chief Jensen Huang — potent symbols of the business deals that Trump hopes to sign between the world's biggest economies.

Trump was greeted with a bunch of flowers and then walked along the red carpet, which was lined with 300 Chinese youth in white uniforms chanting "welcome" and waving small Chinese and US flags in unison. While en route to Beijing, Trump said on social media he would "be asking President Xi, a Leader of extraordinary distinction, to 'open up' China so that these brilliant people can work their magic". Nvidia's Huang was a surprise late addition to the trip, joining the plane at a stopover in Alaska. China is currently banned under US national security rules from buying the cutting-edge AI chips that the company produces.

US President Donald Trump is greeted by Chinese Vice President Han Zheng and receives flowers upon arriving at Beijing Capital Airport | AFP

But Iran, trade and Taiwan loom over the highly anticipated meeting, which Trump had already delayed from March because of the war the United States and Israel started in the West Asia. Visiting China for the first time since 2017 during his previous term, Trump is expected to receive a lavish welcome from Chinese authorities.

Trump and Xi will hold talks at 10 am (0200 GMT) on Thursday in Beijing's opulent Great Hall of the People. The US president will also visit the historic Temple of Heaven, a world heritage site where China's emperors once prayed for good harvest.

The leaders will then enjoy a state banquet in the evening.

On Friday, they are set to have tea and a working lunch before Trump heads home.

As he departed the White House, Trump said he expected a "long talk" with Xi about the joint US-Israeli war with Iran, which sells most of its US-sanctioned oil to China. But he also downplayed disagreements, telling reporters that "I don't think we need any help with Iran" from China and that Xi had been "relatively good" on the topic.

The Chinese foreign ministry said Wednesday it "welcomes" Trump's visit and that "China stands ready to work with the United States... to expand cooperation and manage differences". Yet Beijing is growing impatient for peace, with Foreign Minister Wang Yi urging his Pakistani counterpart on Tuesday to step up mediation efforts between Iran and the United States. *AFP*

1,700 confined on cruise after passenger dies

BORDEAUX

FRENCH authorities on Wednesday confined more than 1,700 passengers and crew on a British cruise ship after an elderly passenger died and dozens suffered upset stomachs, health officials said. They insisted there was no connection with the hantavirus outbreak, suspected of killing three passengers on the Dutch MV Hondius cruise ship that set sail from Argentina, which has sparked international alarm.

Around 80 people suffered from "symptoms consistent with an acute digestive infection" aboard the Ambition — most of whose 1,233 passengers are from Britain or Ireland — which arrived in the western port of Bordeaux on Tuesday, with 514 crew members also on board. One 92-year-old British passenger on the Ambition, operated by the UK-based Ambassador Cruise Line company, had died of a heart attack, health authorities said.

"At this stage, no link has been established with the gastroenteritis episode," they added on Wednesday afternoon. Port authorities said his body remained on board, "in accordance with international conventions". *AP*

Starmer set to face challenge as House opens

LONDON

THE pomp of a speech by King Charles III to Britain's parliament on Wednesday failed to quell speculation that a senior government minister is poised to launch a leadership challenge against embattled Prime Minister Keir Starmer. The monarch's address opening a new parliamentary session was overshadowed by reports that allies of Health Secretary Wes Streeting had said he was preparing to resign to trigger a contest to oust Starmer from office.

The Labour party leader had seen off an immediate threat on Tuesday despite four junior ministers resigning and more than 80 MPs urging him to quit, when no one broke ranks to formally challenge him. But shortly before King Charles read out Starmer's forthcoming legislative plans from a golden throne in the upper House of Lords, UK media reported that 43-year-old Streeting was preparing to quit government on Thursday to run for the top job.

Britain's King Charles III reads out as he sits besides Queen Camilla during the State Opening of Parliament at the Palace of Westminster in London | AP

The reports came after Streeting met Starmer at Downing Street early Wednesday for talks that lasted less than 20 minutes. A spokesman for Streeting did not respond to a request for comment from AFP. Open warfare has broken out in the Labour party over Starmer's future following disastrous local election results last week.

The ballot-box drubbing followed months of scandal regarding the appointment, and sacking, of ex-Jeffrey Epstein associate Peter Mandelson as envoy to the US.

Some 110 Labour MPs have signed a statement saying now is not the time for a leadership contest — highlighting the deep divisions that Starmer's team hope can keep him in power.

Other plans include fully nationalising British steel, reforming the asylum system, lowering the voting age to 16 and cracking down on ticket touts. But questions remain over whether Starmer will even be around to implement them. *AFP*

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
4th Floor, B.S.N.L. Building, Telephone House, Rajabhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No. 53/2023

Between :
Union Bank Of India
(Earlier : Andhra Bank)
Akshaya Nagar Branch,
Bengaluru-560 068. ..... Applicant
And
1. M/s. Akash Provision Stores
No. 20, Chikkakammanahalli Village,
B.G. Road, Bangalore-560076.
2. Mr. Jeevan .M
Residing at No. 123, Bannerghatta
Main Road, Near Church,
Chikkakammanahalli, Bangalore South,
Gottigere, Bangalore-560083.
3. Mr. Babby Battacharya .G
Residing at : No. 34, Opp. S L V Kalyana
Mantapa, B.G. Road, Bangalore South,
Bangalore-560083.
4. Mr. Muthappa
Residing at : No. 64, Near Church,
Chikkakammanahalli, Gottigere,
Bangalore-560083. ..... Defendants

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application / interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of **Rs. 25,23,653/-** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the Service of the summons or on **25.06.2026** at 10.30 A.M. in person or by Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application / interlocutory application will be heard and date remained in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this **7th day of May 2026.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Bangalore

Defendants No. 3
Mr. Babby Battacharya .G
S/o. Sudhir Battacharya .G
Residing at No. 34, Opp. S L V Kalyan Mantapa, B.G. Road, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 083.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I, AT BANGALORE
Case No : O.A. No.2119/2024

Summons under sub-section(4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with Sub - Rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993

Between : State Bank of India ...Applicant
And:
M/s. Osiyan Bioscience-Pvt Ltd and Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993

1. M/s. Osiyan Bioscience Pvt Ltd., A Company Registered under the Companies Act, Having its Registered Office at: No. 125, 4th Main, 4th Block, Tyagaraja Nagar, Bangalore - 560 028
2. Smt. Savita Vijayaraj- Guarantor/ Director W/o. Sri Vijayaraj Jain
3. Sri Kirthi Jain- Guarantor/Director S/o. Sri Vijayaraj Jain, Both are R/o No. 44/2, 1st Floor, Dwaraka Apartment, Sannidhi Road, N. R. Colony, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004
And also at : No. 125, 4th Main, 4th Block, Tyagaraja Nagar, Bangalore - 560 028. ...**Defendants.**

Whereas, this Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the Defendant(s) you for recovery of a sum **Amount of debt in Rs.75,19,963/-** Defendant(s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed , in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **30.06.2026 at 10:30 a.m.** (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the **20.04.2026**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/-Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-1

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IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1, B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560 001

O.A.NO. 668/2023

BETWEEN:
YES BANK LTD., **APPLICANT**
AND
HIMANSHI GUPTA **DEFENDANTS**

To,
SRI. HIMANSHI GUPTA,
S/O SRI. PRADEEP KUMAR GUPTA,
NO. 102, CAUVERY NILAYA APARTMENTS,
MAIN BANGALURU, GARO AFS,
YELAHANKA, NEAR NITHISH PARK,
BANGALORE - 560 063
ALSO AT
SRI. HIMANISH GUPTA,
MANYATA EMBASSY BUSINESS PARK,
G2 BLOCK, NAGARAWAR OUTER RING ROAD, MANYATA TECH PARK,
BANGALORE - 560 045
AND ALSO AT
SRI. HIMANISH GUPTA,
H.NO.Q.NO.WRL, 4TH MAIN ROAD,
MOUBHANDER, GHATSHILA, PASHCHIMI SINGH, BHUMSINGH, OPP SBI BANK,
JHARKHAND - 832103

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(Viii)OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 29,31,502/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred And Two Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **27/07/2026** at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **06/05/2026**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, AT BANGALORE
Telephone House Building, 4th Floor, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. No. 1679/2025 **FORM No.3**
[See Regulation-15 (1) (a)]

Between:
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited., ...Applicant
And :
Sri. Naveen. R.,
Proprietor M/s. SAM Tours & Travels, & others. ...Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1) Sri. Naveen. R., S/o.Sri.Ramachandra Rao. V.,. Aged about 35 years, Proprietor, M/s. SAM Tours & Travels, No.14/38-2, Model House Street, DVG Road, 1st Block, Near Samanna Park, Bangalore-560004. Also at: No.2396, 1st Floor, 10th Main, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, 'E' Block, Bangalore-560010.
2) Sri. Bhaskar. K., S/o. Sri.Krishnamurthy, Aged about 43 years, R/at: No.315/A, 6th 'A' Cross, 8th Main, RPC Layout, Bangalore-560040.
3) Sri. M.N. Ranganatha, S/o. Sri.M.N. Narayana Setty, Aged about 50 years, R/at: No.843, 3rd Floor, BEML Layout, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore-560096.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the Defendants for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.35,55,365.63 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Five and Paise Sixty Three Only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs. The above Defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appearing before this Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their notice to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **28/07/2026 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the **29th day of April, 2026.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II at Bangalore

Advocates for Applicant
(T. Mohandas Rao & Jagadeesha. S.) No.16, 4th Floor, Grand Majestic Mall, 2nd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SAVITHA M.** W/o Mr. Mahendra D. aged about 47 years, R/ No; 19, Sri Sankeshwara Nilaya, 1" Floor, 80 feet road, Girinagar II Phase, Bengalore – 560085. Declare that name **SAVITHA M.** and **SAVITA PRABHAKAR BETAGERI** all these names are one and the same person and belongs to me. Vide Affidavit Dated 12.05.2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary S. N. Madhu .

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients **1. Mr. SHAHID AFRID. M,** Aged about 29 years, S/o. Mr. Arif Ahmed, **2. Mr. MOHAMMED ROSHAN ZAMEER,** Aged about 33 years, S/o. Mr. Arif Ahmed, Both are residing at No.08, DMK Krishnappa Layout, Kattigenahalli Post, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, intends to purchase the Schedule property from **1. Mrs. YASHODA ANAND,** Aged about 60 years, W/o. Late. Anand Kumar. M, **2. Mr. NIRMAL. A.K,** Aged about 20 years, S/o. Late. Anand Kumar.M, Both are residing at No.3, Fortune Valley, Mariyanna Palya, Dasarahalli, Hebbal Village, Bangalore-560024. Those who are having any title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule property may contact me with their legitimate claims within 7 days, failing which my client will purchase the Schedule property, as the same is free from all claims/encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the property bearing Vacant Site No. 15, Khatha No. 372/1/15, Assessment No. 113/2, Situated at Bayappanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally 1200 Sq.ft., and in the schedule property bounded as follows; East by: Site No. 16, West by: Site No. 14, North by: 26 feet Road, South by: Private Property.

K. AJAYAKUMAR, Advocate
M/s AJAY & ASSOCIATES,
18, 1st Floor, Thimmaiah Garden, Devegowda Road, R .T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032. Ph.(0) 080-49900563 & 080-48506640, Mob.9880140512.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client is negotiating the terms of purchase with **Nagesh.T.V,** S/o late T.Veerappa, residing at Thokathimmana-doddi Grama, Vaderahalli Dhakale, Harohalli Taluk, Harohalli Hobli, Bangalore South District in respect of the schedule property.

Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the schedule property stated below may lodge their objections in writing with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence for such claim **within 7 days** from this date.

Person/s having filed any case/s in respect of the schedule property are also informed to lodge their objections with documentary proof in writing **within 7 days** from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.No.119/1, measuring 0-39 Guntas, situated at Kolliganahalli Grama, Harohalli Taluk, Harohalli Hobli, Bangalore South District, is bounded as :
East by : Land of Byrappa;
West by : Land of Naveen;
North by : Land of Sy.No.120;
South by : Land of Umesh.

D.H.MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES,
Advocate, No.831, 'Jaya Shanthi Nele', 2nd Floor, 1st E Main Road, Girinagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 085. Ph : 26720175, Mobile : 98454-98591

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client (Nayansh Parekh Jain) has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Properties from its owner Sri. Manjunath W. P., son of W.H. Puttaiah, R/at. No.30/A, 8th 'A' Main Road, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore -560080.

If any person/s, statutory authorities, Banks, Financial Institutions have any manner of claim or charge or lien over the schedule properties, they are hereby called upon to filed their objections to this sale transaction, in writing along with the photocopies of documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of publications of this notice. Objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant land, that is, KIADB Industrial Plot No. P-83 of Adinarayanahosahalli, 2nd Phase, Industrial Area, formed in Sy. No. 69-P within the limits of Adinarayanahosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, having tis E-Khatha No. 2247628340, with a Sital area of 851.66 Sq. Meters, with RCC compound wall and which is cited in the E-Kahta issued by the Bashettihalli Pattana Panchayat and bounded by : -

East By : 15 meters wide Road No. A10; West by : Plot No. P-82; North By : 15 meters wide Road No. A12; & South By : Plot No. P-79.

All that piece and parcel of the vacant land, that is, KIADB Industrial Plot No. P-82 of Adinarayanahosahalli, 2nd Phase, Industrial Area, formed in Sy. No. 70/3-P within the limits of Adinarayanahosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, having tis E-Khatha No. 5419178888, with a Sital area of 801.56 Sq. Meters, with RCC compound wall and which is cited in the E-Kahta issued by the Bashettihalli Pattana Panchayat and bounded by: -

East By : Plot No. P-83; West by : Plot No. P-82a; North By : 15 meters wide road No. A12; & South By : Plot No. P-81 and P-79.

AKERSH B.R., Advocate,
No. 6/1, G-Floor, 15th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002.
Mobile No. 9242895143, 7760895677.

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kotak **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** **Possession Notice**
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Branch Off.: 7th Floor, Plot No. 7, Sector-125, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201313

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. issued a demand notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the borrower(s) to repay the dues within 60 days and whereas the borrower(s) having failed to repay the said amount within the stipulated period, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken possession of the secured asset under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the respective date(s) mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public are cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned property(s), as it is under the Bank's charge for recovery of dues along with interest, costs and charges. The borrower(s) may redeem the secured asset under Section 13(8) of the Act before its sale by paying the full outstanding dues.

Name Of the Borrower(s) and Loan Account No	1. Date of Possession 2. Type of Possession 3. Demand Notice Date 4. Amount Due In Rs.
1. Mr. Ambrose A S/o Anthony Swami **2. Mrs. A. Femina W/o Ambrose A Loan Account No.:** HOU/MRH/0217/350124	1. 12.05.2026 / 2. **Symbolic Possession** 3. 24.07.2018 4. Rs.54,23,904.82/- due as of 02.03.2026 with applicable interest from 03.03.2026 alongwith cost and charges until payment in full.

Details of the secured asset and the mortgagor: All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 207, 2nd Floor, Block C, "SNR Verity", Survey No. 120/2, Present E Katha No. 150200102200121870. Situated at Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 562125. Totally measuring 900 Sq Feet., and Bounded on as Follows:- East by: Land bearing Sy No. 119, West by: Sarjapura Village boundary (Remaining Portion in Sy No. 120/2), North by: Road, South by: Land bearing Sy No. 114. **Name of the Mortgagor : Mr. Ambrose A**

For any query please Contact Agnel Pillai / Rajender Dahiya,
(Mob:- +917208058972/ +918448264515)
Date: 14.05.2026 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Karnataka **For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Producers'Societies Union Ltd.,
Bannur Road, Alanahalli Post, Mysuru-570028.
Phone No. 0821-2474475, Fax No.0821-2474476,
e - mail : purmymul@gmail.com

Short Term Tender Notification (Through e-procurement only)

Mysore Dist. Co-Op Ltd Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Supply of the following materials/services through e-procurement portal. For the tender document please visit e-procurement platform at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl No	Tender Notification No.	Items(Details)	Last Date for Submission of Tender
1	KMF/2026-27/ SE5226	Co-packing of Milk, Curd and Products in sachet on rate contract basis for Mymul for a period of three years in the districts of Tamilnadu Part 1	20.05.2026 Before 02:00PM
2	KMF/2026-27/ SE5227	Co-packing of Milk, Curd and Products in sachet on rate contract basis for Mymul for a period of three years in the districts of Tamilnadu Part 2	
3	KMF/2026-27/ IND2142/ CALL-2	Supply, Installation And Commissioning Of 30 KLPH Bactofuge, Bag Tipping Unit Of Capacity 600kg/Hr With High Shear Mixer And Butter Blister Packing Machines At Mymul	19.05.2026 Before 04:00PM
4	KMF/2026-27/ IND2146/ CALL-2	Supply of Cashew on half yearly rate contract basis to Mega Dairy, Mymul	20.05.2026 Before 05:30PM

For further information please contact Purchase Department during working hours. **(Mobile No: 6366430821, 9482231739).**

Sd/- Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public at large are hereby notified that my clients intends to purchase the schedule property, as described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **Shri JSN Kashyap S/o J.Srinivasa** , No. 144, Sri Manjunatha, Second Cross, 5th Main Road, Uttarahalli Main Road, Subramanyapura, Bangalore - 560061. Any Person/s institution / authority having any objection and bar or claim, rights, title or interest in the Schedule property, may lodge his/her/their/its objection or claim with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **10 days** from the date of the publication of this public notice. If no objections and/or claims are not received within the stipulated period my clients would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All the piece and parcel of the Vacant Site bearing **No.715,** Intermediate, Situated at **Vajarahalli, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** in the layout formed by The Bangalore City Co-Operative Housing Society Limited, measuring East **50 feet,** West **45 feet,** North **30 feet** and south **30 feet** in all **1425 Sq.ft** and bounded on,
East by : Site No.716,
West by : Site No.714,
North by : Road,
South by : Road,

RAVISHANKAR, ADVOCATE,
No.42/1, Appu Rao Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore -560018
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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Co-Borrowers is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrowers	Loan Amount	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding
1.	**Loan No. EF01SBC0000059054** **1. M/s. Shree Jagadamba Industry, (Borrower)** No 23, 3Rd Main, 3Rd Cross, Near St Joseph School, Nalagadirenahalli, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka - 560073 **2. Mr. Hosadurga Basavarajappa Abhijith, (Co Borrower)** No 2 3Rd Main 3Rd Cross Nelagadaranahalli Bangalore -560073 **3. Mrs. Geethamma S, (Co Borrower)** No 2 3Rd Main 3Rd Cross Nelagadaranahalli Bangalore -560073	**Rs. 33,91,465/-**	**20.04.2026 & Rs. 25,42,239/- as on 20.04.2026** with further interest thereon. **NPA Date : 06.04.2026**

SCHEDULE OF MOVABLE ASSET: CNC Milling (Model: VX 850) With FANUC OI MF + CONTROLLER AND ALL STANDARD ACCESSORIES SR NO: 149

Date : 14.05.2026 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **For Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost Put to tender value (Amount in INR)	Cost of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Amount in INR)	Online Tender opening date
1	Construction of Canteen, Rest Room and Toilet Facilities at Marshalling Yard in VOCPA.	74,35,323.23/-	1,48,710/-	02.06.2026
2	Resurfacing the Parking Yard & Repairs works for Security wall inside Truck Parking Terminal at VOC Port Authority	2,50,31,270/-	5,00,625/-	09.06.2026

Note: For eligible tenderers, downloading of bid documents from the NIC e-tendering website:
i) https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app
ii) https://www.vocport.gov.in

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]"

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr. lot no.	Name & address of Borrower	Description of the Properties	Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	1.Reserve Price 2.EMD Amount 3.Increment amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & time
1	**1) Mr. Mithun R,** S/o Late Sri. C Ramesh (Legal Heir – Since Borrower Deceased), No. 338, 3rd Cross Road, Nagamma Layout, Bellandur Village and Post, Bangalore - 560103. **2) Mr. Bharath R,** S/o Late Sri. C Ramesh (Legal Heir – Since Borrower Deceased), No. 338, 3rd Cross Road, Nagamma Layout, Bellandur Village and Post, Bangalore - 560103. **3) Mrs. Ambika Appanna Reddy**, W/o Late Sri. C Ramesh, No. 338, 3rd Cross Road, Nagamma Layout, Bellandur Village and Post, Bangalore – 560103 (Guarantor). **4) Mrs. Reethu Mithun,** W/o Mr. Mithun Ramesh, No. 338, 3rd Cross Road, Nagamma Layout, Bellandur Village and Post, Bangalore – 560103.	Equitable mortgage of Sy.No 88 comprising of Ground, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Floors admeasuring 33518 Sq.ft along with playground admeasuring 18578 Sq.ft land total area admeasuring 1 acre 25.15 guntas or 70785 Sq.ft out of which vacant land consisting measuring East to West 185 Sq.ft , North to East 139 Sq.ft measuring 25715 Sq ft situated at 3rd Cross, Nagamma Layout, Bellandur Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore 560103 let out for Narayana Techno School registered through Simple Registered Mortgage Deed No: BK-I-9878-2018-19 dated 23.07.2018 in the Sub Registrar office of Shivajinagar (Indiranagar) and the property is bounded on: East by: Property belongs to Munireddy Layout, West by: Road & then property belongs to Shobha builders, North by: Belongs to Venkataswamy Reddy, South by: Belongs to Sindhu Developers.	**Rs.9,29,61,728** (Rupees Nine Crores Twenty-Nine Lakhs Nine Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Eight Only)Plus Interest and Legal Expenses as on Possession Notice dated 30.08.2025	**06.06.2026** between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM	**Reserve Price : Rs 74,59,00,000/-** **EMD: Rs.7,45,90,000/-** **Bid Increment amount: Rs.5,00,000/-** **Last date of EMD 06.06.2026 (2.00PM)**	**Symbolic Possession**	With prior appointment from Authorised Officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and online auction portal https://baanknet.com and Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. . 080-25740624& Mobile 8617259213..

Date: 11.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda, Bellandur Branch

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX	
49.74 ▲	Sensex	74,608.98	₹8,020 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹162,150	₹20,000 ▲	1 kg	₹310,000	▲ Dollar	95.65
33.05 ▲	Nifty	23,412.60	₹7,350 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹148,650	₹200 ▲	10 gm	₹3,100	▼ Euro	112.20

*Delhi Mandi Price

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FILLING THE GAP

1. India holds one of the world's largest coal reserves
2. Coal accounts for 55% of the country's energy mix
3. Incentive: 20% of the cost of plant and machinery

₹37,500 cr coal gasification scheme to cut fertiliser, LNG import reliance

Scheme aims to enable India to substitute imports, insulate itself from global supply crisis

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IN a bid to cut down dependence on liquefied natural gas (LNG) and fertiliser imports, the government on Wednesday approved a coal gasification scheme with an outlay of ₹37,500 crore. The incentive will be provided for production of syngas and its downstream products, targeting gasification of about 75 million tonne of coal/lignite.

India holds one of the world's largest coal reserves (401 bn tonne) and lignite reserves (47 bn tonne). Coal accounts for 55% of India's energy mix. Gasification converts coal/lignite into 'synthesis gas' (syngas), a versatile feedstock for producing fuels and chemicals domestically, enabling India to substitute imports and insulate itself from global supply disruptions and price volatility.

Targets 75 mn tonne of coal/lignite gasification

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As per the scheme, the incentive will be provided at a maximum of 20% of the cost of plant and machinery. The incentive for any single project will be capped at ₹5,000 crore; for any single product (except synthetic natural gas and Urea), it will be capped at ₹9,000 crore; and for any single entity group, it will be capped at ₹12,000 crore across projects. India's import bill for key substitutable products like LNG, urea, ammonium nitrate, ammonia, coking coal, methanol and DME stood at ₹ 2.77 lakh crore in FY25.

Building on the National Coal Gasification Mission (2021) and a ₹8,500 crore scheme approved in January 2024 — under which eight projects worth ₹6,233 crore are under implementation — the new scheme seeks to accelerate momentum with enhanced support. Industry bodies welcomed the move. Balasaheb Darade, founder & MD of New Era Cleantech, said, "India is sitting on one of the world's largest coal reserves. The question is no longer whether we use coal — the question is whether we use it intelligently to build national strength, energy independence and industrial resilience."

Atanu Mukherjee, CEO, Dastur Energy, is of the view that the success of this programme will depend on execution discipline. The right gasification technology must be matched to the right coal. Indian coal is high-ash and has different characteristics from coal used in global gasification systems.

Duty hike may curb demand, increase sale of used gold

PUSHPITA DEY & BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ New Delhi/Mumbai

WITH the government increasing import duties on precious metals, jewellers believe near-term consumer demand is likely to be impacted, making purchases more value conscious.

However, the industry expects recycled and exchanged gold to increasingly drive jewellery purchases in the coming quarters, even as investors assess the impact of higher domestic prices and widening gaps with international markets.

"The duty revision may lift retail jewellery prices in the near term, and customers, particularly first-time and investment-led buyers, will take a moment to recalibrate. What we expect over the coming quarters is not a contraction in demand so much as a shift in how that demand is met. Exchange of old gold for new jewellery, a large share of transactions at organised retailers, will become the dominant mode of purchase," said M P Ahammad, chairman of Malabar Group.

The government on Tuesday raised effective import duty on gold, silver and other precious metals to 15% from 6% in a move aimed at curbing non-essential imports and conserving foreign exchange amid rising geopolitical crisis in West Asia.

Analysts said organised retailers with strong exchange programmes and better financing capacity are likely to fare better than smaller, unorganised jewellers. As per Renisha Chainani, head of research at Augmont, retailers focusing on exchange programmes, lightweight collections and lower-caratage jewellery are likely to outperform those dependent on heavy bridal jewellery demand.

"The duty hike has accelerated a structural shift in India's jewellery retail model — away from heavy solitaire buying toward exchange-led, design-first purchasing," Chainani said.

A wider gap between global and Indian gold prices can encourage unofficial channels and put pressure on organised jewellers

Renisha Chainani, Augmont

The higher duties are also influencing investor sentiment in the bullion market. Vastupal Ranka, director at Rare Jewels, said rising domestic gold prices could encourage short-term profit booking among existing investors. He flagged concerns over illegal gold trade.

"A wider gap between global and Indian gold prices can encourage unofficial channels and put pressure on organised jewellers," Ranka said, adding that exporters may also face challenges as Indian jewellery becomes costlier in markets like the UK and the US. Commodity analysts expect domestic bullion prices to remain elevated in the near term as markets absorb the impact of new duty structure. Saumil Gandhi, senior analyst, commodities, at HDFC Securities, said the revised levy is likely to keep domestic gold and silver prices higher than global benchmarks.

Petitioner withdraws Tata Trusts case as court questions locus standi

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE Tata Trusts embattled by widening internal rifts and many a legal challenge, received a reprieve from the Bombay High Court, after the court questioned the locus standi of the petitioner who sought a legal stay on the board meetings of the trusts citing some legal violations, leading the petitioner to withdraw the plea on Wednesday.

The boards of the two main trusts—the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the Sir Ratan Tata Trust, which between them own as much as 52% of the 66.4% ownership of Tata Sons, were to meet on May 8 but because of the petition, filed last on May 6, postponed the same to May 16, even though there was no court stay on the same as the court did not see any urgency for listing the petition filed one Thane resident Sunil Tulsiram Patilkhede, who had sought an interim injunction, restraining the trusts from holding the board meetings and passing resolutions until the boards were reconstituted in line with provisions of section 30A(2) of the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, 1950.

The board meeting was to finalise their nominee on the Tats Sons board where it has only two representatives—Noel Tata and Venu Srinivasan– now as against its eligibility for three. Typically the trusts can have one-third of the nine-member board of the holding company and they enjoy veto powers. Tata Sons board is also scheduled to meet next month to decide on whether to give or not to give third extension to chairman Natarajan Chandrasekaran.

Rupee falls to new low of 95.80 despite duty hikes on gold, silver

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

DESPITE the initial boost from the steep import duty hike on gold and silver to 15% from 6%, the rupee continued to bleed for the fourth consecutive day and hit a new low of 95.80 before settling at 95.68, marginally lower than the record closing low of 95.63 on Tuesday. Rising crude prices and continuing fund outflows continue to put pressure on the local currency.

Forex traders said possible RBI intervention and duty-led compression of gold imports might have helped moderate further weakness, but the rupee is still pressured by the trajectory of crude and the West Asia situation. Many analysts are seeing the unit testing 96 sooner than later. The rupee opened marginally stronger at 95.52 compared to Tuesday's close of 95.63, while gold and silver prices surged over 6% each on the MCX amid continued demand for safe-haven assets after the government hiked the import duty.

SENSEX, NIFTY CLOSE MARGINALLY HIGHER

The Sensex and Nifty ended marginally higher on Wednesday, snapping their four-session losing streak. BSE Sensex rose 49.74 points, or 0.07%, to settle at 74,608.98. NSE Nifty50 closed at 23,412.60.

The rupee is the worst-performing Asian currency for the year, losing over 6% so far this year, which is on the back of a 9.9% cut last fiscal, as elevated crude prices, a strong dollar and Iran war weigh on investor sentiments. Brent crude continues to hover near $107 a barrel, while WTI crude traded above $101 a barrel, keeping concerns around inflation and the rising fuel import bill.

Dilip Parmar, senior research analyst at HDFC Securities told TNIE that "the rupee weakened for the fourth consecutive session as the dollar continues its steady ascent. Despite the duty hike on gold and silver imports to deter higher purchases, underlying weakness persists amid ongoing foreign capital outflows. In the near term, spot the rupee faces resistance at the 96-mark, with immediate support at 95.30."

Anil Kumar Bhansali of Finrex Treasury Advisors said the duty hike will help in curbing the CAD directly which in turn can help the rupee to some extent. The Sensex and Nifty ended marginally higher on Wednesday, snapping their four-session losing streak, following bargain hunting in metal, energy, and consumption stocks amid a largely supportive trend overseas. The BSE Sensex rose 49.74 points, or 0.07%, to settle at 74,608.98. During the day, the index touched a high of 75,191.57 and a low of 74,134.48.

TII lines up nearly ₹600 cr capex for FY27

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

TUBE Investments of India (TII), part of the Murugappa Group, plans to invest about ₹600-650 crore in the current financial year as it targets growth in the medical equipment and electric vehicle segments.

During the earnings call, the management said the company would invest ₹300-350 crore towards capital expenditure this financial year and another ₹300 crore in its subsidiaries.

The company aims to drive its next phase of growth through investments in medical equipment manufacturing and the ramp-up of electric vehicle production, particularly in the small commercial vehicle and three-wheeler segments.

The company on Wednesday reported a consolidated net profit of ₹234.01 crore for Q4FY26, compared with ₹158.19 crore in the corresponding quarter of FY25. Revenue for the quarter rose to ₹6,018.82 crore from ₹5,017.29 crore a year earlier. The company has guided for 15-18% revenue growth in the current financial year.

Sales volumes during Q4 stood at 87 units for heavy trucks, 241 units for small commercial vehicles and 1,176 units for three-wheelers. In January, TII Mobility became the first company to receive PM E-Drive certification from the Union government.

Revenue from the mobility division rose to Rs 208 crore during the quarter, compared with Rs 181 crore in the corresponding period of the previous financial year.

INVESTMENT

TVS TARGETS ₹3,500 CR CAPEX, PROFIT UP 19%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

TVS Motor Company on Wednesday said it plans a total capital expenditure of nearly ₹3,500 crore in the current financial year as it scales up two- and three-wheeler production capacity by another 1.5 million units.

During the earnings call, K N Radhakrishnan, director and CEO of the company, said: "Our overall investment for the current financial year will be about ₹2,000 crore. Additionally, we are putting in another ₹1,000 crore to raise production capacity by 1.5 million units and focus on R&D. So, the total capex will be nearly ₹3,500 crore." The Chennai-based company reported a consolidated net profit of ₹771.52 crore in Q4FY26, up 19% YoY from ₹648.16 crore in the corresponding quarter last year. Revenue for the quarter rose 30% to ₹15,052.73 crore. For FY26, it posted its highest-ever annual revenue of ₹47,270 crore asa against ₹36,251 crore in FY25.

Airtel Q4 profit falls 33.5%, ARPU rises to ₹257

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TELECOM service provider Bharti Airtel reported a 33.5% decline in consolidated net profit to ₹7,325 crore for the January-March quarter of FY26, compared to ₹11,021 crore in the year-ago period.

The company had a one-time net tax gain of ₹2,892 crore in the previous quarter. On a sequential basis, it reported a 10.4% rise in profit and a 2.5% increase in revenue. Revenue from operations surged 15.6% YoY to ₹55,383.2 crore in Q4FY26 from ₹47,876.2 crore in the corresponding quarter last year. Airtel's India revenue grew 7.7% YoY to ₹39,566 crore.

Capital expenditure stood at ₹16,066 cr in Q4FY26

Capex during Q4 stood at ₹16,066 crore, driven by investments in 5G densification, fibre deployment, connected homes expansion, Airtel Business and data centres

Consolidated EBITDA rose 16.9% YoY to ₹32,038 crore in Q4FY26, while the consolidated EBITDA margin stood at 57.8%. India EBITDA margin came in at 60.6%. For the full FY26, Airtel's consolidated profit fell 20.4% to ₹26,695 crore from ₹33,556 crore in FY25. Annual revenue rose 21.9% to ₹2,10,972.8 crore. The company reported a strong growth in average revenue per user (ARPU), which rose to ₹257 in Q4FY26 from ₹245 in Q4FY25. Airtel's postpaid segment added 0.8 million customers during the quarter, taking the total postpaid customer base to 29 million.

The number of smartphone data customers increased by 20 million over the past year, registering a 7.2% YoY growth. Airtel said during Q4 FY26, it deployed 2,426 towers and 16,746 mobile broadband base stations. Over the past year, it added 7,883 towers and deployed 43,290 km of fibre to strengthen its digital infrastructure.

Capital expenditure during the quarter stood at ₹16,066 crore, driven by investments in 5G densification, accelerated fibre deployment, connected homes expansion, Airtel Business and data centres.

Business & Beyond

Anand Mohan assumes charge as director (Technical) at CMPDI

Ranchi: Anand Mohan assumes charge as Director (Technical), CMPDI on 11th May, 2026. Prior to this, he served in various capacities at NCL, CCL and ECL along with other Coal India (CIL) subsidiaries.

Mohan graduated in Mining Engineering from National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal in the year 1989 and began his career with NCL, Amlohri Project in the same year. He later earned his M.Tech. in Open Cast Mining from the Indian School of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad in 2005. He holds the First-Class Mines Manager's Certificate of Competency (DGMS), a testament to his technical proficiency and statutory expertise.

Bharat Masala announces launch of new television commercial featuring Bobby Deol

Bhubaneswar: Bharat Masala, one of Eastern India's leading spice and food brands, has announced the launch of its new television commercial (TVC) featuring celebrated actor Bobby Deol. The TVC was officially unveiled during a press meet held at the Press Club in Bhubaneswar. The event was attended by MD, Susant Kumar Panda, Director, S.N. Millenium, and GM (Operations) Arun Kumar Nayak.

Bank of India net profit rises 14.19% to ₹10,527 crore for FY26

Bhubaneswar: Bank of India announced its results for FY26. Net Profit for FY26 zoomed to ₹10,527 crore, witnessing growth of 14.19% YoY. Net profit for Q4FY26 increased by 14.85% YoY to ₹3,016 crore. Bank's ROA and ROE for Q4FY26 increased to 1.01% and 16.36%, respectively. Operating profit for FY26 grew to ₹17,049 crore while operating profit for Q4FY26 improved to ₹5,026 crore. The bank's global business mix registered a growth of 14.57% YoY and crossed ₹16.98 Lakh crore.

AI spends hit budgets for traditional IT services

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

ENTERPRISE spending on artificial intelligence is no longer sitting on the sidelines of technology budgets. It is beginning to take money away from traditional IT services, ERP systems and business process outsourcing, according to a new analysis by research firm UnearthInsight.

The report estimates that global technology spending will cross $6 trillion in 2026 and rise to more than $8.5 trillion by 2030. At the centre of that growth is AI infrastructure, cloud computing and enterprise AI applications.

But beneath the growth numbers, the report points to a deeper shift in how companies are allocating technology budgets.

"Enterprise buyers AI/Gen AI spend growing and biting into traditional Tech/ERP/IT Services portfolios," the report said. One example in the report tracks the technology spending pattern of a large global banking client with revenues above $100 billion. Between FY20 and FY26, the share of AI and GenAI spending in the company's technology wallet rose from 3% to 16%.

According to the report, every one percentage point increase in AI allocation at that scale redirects nearly $1 billion away from traditional technology spending areas such as ERP software, IT services and BPM operations.

BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION

Office Of The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BNCC, Zone-2
Hesaragatta main Road, MEI Layout, Bagalgunte, Bengaluru-560073

No:BNCC/EE/DAS/TEN/03/2026-27 **Date: 13.05.2026**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)
Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Commissioner BNCC for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of GBA -Bengaluru North City Corporation, or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations. (Standard Tender Document KW-1, 2, 4)

Sl No.	Name of the works
	Single Cover System
1.	Maintenance of drains by engaging Labour and Tractor in Jalahalli Ward No-60 (SC) **Est. Cost: ₹.20.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.25000.00**
2.	Maintenance of drains by engaging Labour and Tractor in HMT Ward No-61 (OTHERS) **Est. Cost: ₹.20.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.50000.00**
3.	Maintenance of drains by engaging Labour and Tractor in Brundavana Nagara Ward No-62 (OTHERS) **Est. Cost: ₹.20.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.50000.00**
4.	Maintenance of drains by engaging Labour and Tractor in JP Park Ward No-63 (OTHERS) **Est. Cost: ₹.20.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.50000.00**
5.	Maintenance of drains by engaging Labour and Tractor in Yeshwanthpura Ward No-64 (OTHERS) **Est. Cost: ₹.20.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.50000.00**
6.	Annual Maintenance of SWD in Part of RR Nagara Constituency (BNCC Limits) for the year 2026-27 (OTHERS) **Est. Cost: ₹.40.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.10000.00**
7.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon period in 2026 in Jalahalli Subdivision (CAT-2A) **Est. Cost: ₹.5.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.6250.00**
8.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon period in 2026 in Yeshwanthapura Subdivision (OTHERS) **Est. Cost: ₹.7.50 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.18750.00**
9.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon period in 2026 in Shettihalli Subdivision (SC) **Est. Cost: ₹.7.50 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.9375.00**
10.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon period in 2026 in Bagalagunte Subdivision (OTHERS) **Est. Cost: ₹.7.50 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.18750.00**
11.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon period in 2026 in Dasarahalli Subdivision (ST) **Est. Cost: ₹.5.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.6250.00**
	Two Cover System
12.	Annual Maintenance of SWD in Part of Dasarahalli Constituency (BNCC Limits) for the year 2026-27, SWD AMC, (OTHERS) **Est. Cost: ₹.150.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.150000.00**

Calendar of Events: (1) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **22-05-2026** at **3:00** noon in the office of the Chief Engineer, Zone-2, BNCC, Bengaluru (2) Tender Documents can be Downloaded in KPP-Portal from **20-05-2026.** (3) Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications **22-05-2026, 11.30** am (4) Last Date and Time for uploading the Filled proposals :**27-05-2026, 4:00** pm (5) Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **29-05-2026, 4:30** pm (6) Date and Time for Opening of Single cover bid : **29-05-2026, 4:30** pm (7) Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid : **02-06-2026, 4:30** pm

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Dasarahalli Division, Zone-2, BNCC

Form No URC 2

Advertisement giving notice about Registration Under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Act

[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the Companies Act 2013,and rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorised to Register) Rules 2014.

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub section (2) of Section 366 of the Companies Act 2013 an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of Thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar of Companies Bangalore that SPORTAI TECH LLP a LLP having LLPIN – AAT-7695 may be registered under Part I of chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013 as a Private company limited by shares,

2. The principal objects of the Company are as follows.

1.The main object would be using Sports to improve mental and physical fitness by developing an app and contacting it with physical equipment.

2.Research and Development of technologies that help in various facts of sports training and development.

3.Production and Marketing of Equipment that helps enhances sports training, development and improving outreach.

4.Training and Consulting in technology related to Sports and Affiliated areas.

5.Training and Consulting in related technology areas to augment revenues

3. A copy of the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at No. 41/4, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi Bangalore 560004.

4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), plot No. 6,7,8, Sector 5 IMT, Manesar District, Gurgaon, Haryana, Pin code 122050, within Twenty One days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the company at its registered office.

PRAVEEN REVANKAR SURESH
Designated Partner, DPIN: 08667266
Date: 14-05-2026

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Tender Notice No. : PR 103/2026

Bihar School Examination Board invites e-tenders under a two-bid system from reputed Service Providers/ Firms/ Companies/ Agencies/ Societies for the **"Information Security Auditing, Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing (VAPT), and IT Compliance services."** Detailed tender documents, including eligibility criteria, terms and conditions, are available on the website: **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in**.

Tender Schedule

Date and Time for Activity	Date/Time: Duration
Online Sale/ Download Date of Tender Documents	**From: 18/05/2026 (16:00 Hrs.) to 08/06/2026 (16:00 Hrs.)** (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Pre-Bid Meeting	**26/05/2026 at 12:30 Hrs.** (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Last Date/ Time for Submission/ uploading of Online Bid	**08/06/2026 up to 16:00 Hrs.** (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Last Date and Time for submission of EMD in Hard Copy/Original **(Only in case of BG)**	**09/06/2026 up to 14:00 Hrs.**
Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	**09/06/2026 at 15:00 Hrs.** (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	Date to be announced later by Competent Authority.
Cost of the Tender Document	**₹5,900/-** (Five Thousand Nine Hundred Rupees Only) (Non-Refundable)
Tender Processing Fee	**₹3,540/-** (Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Rupees Only) (Non-Refundable)
Earnest Money	**₹2,00,000/-** (Two Lakh Rupees Only) (Refundable)

- Contact Details: **Nodal Officer, Mobile No.: +91 62999 23095, E-Mail ID: eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in/ eproc.bseb@gmail.com**
- **Note:** Bihar School Examination Board reserves the right to accept/ cancel/ reschedule tenders without assigning any reasons. Prospective bidders are advised to regularly visit **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in**. Corrigendum/ Amendments etc., if any, will be notified on this portal only and no separate advertisement will be made.

Secretary

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.EEE/AEE(O)/AE(O)/Operations/DBP/2026-27/203 Date: 08.05.2026

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL have formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the same is here with published in pursuance of section 67(ii) of said Act for information of the general public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.

1. Name of the Project: Scheme for Strengthening of existing 66 kV lines in Gowribidanur Taluk and Doddaballapura taluk pertaining to TLM Sub-Division Doddaballapura in Operation Division Doddaballapura and the details of works are mentioned below:

a) Strengthening of existing 66 kV D' Cross-Gowribidanur-1 SC line with Patridge conductor on existing lattice narrow based fabricated un-galvanised towers by SC line with Drake conductor on 110 kV DC narrow based towers in the existing corridor from 220/66/11 kV Gowribidanur sub-station to 66/11kV D' Cross sub-station for a distance of 36.258 kms in Gowribidanur taluk and Doddaballapura taluk. The said Overhead line passes via Doddaballapura, Palanajogihalli, Mallatahalli, Tapasihalli, Alalasandra, Gollahalli, MeliNayakanahalli, Makalidurga, Gunjuru, Tippaganahalli, Bandarlahalli, KalliNayakanahalli, Basavapura, Thodebhavi, Kamalapura, Pothenahalli, Alakapura, Mallenahalli, Gowribidanur and surrounding areas where the existing line passes through.

b) Strengthening of existing 66 kV LILO line of 66/11 kV Gundamgere sub-station by replacing existing Coyote conductor by HPC from Gundamgere LILO point to 66/11 kV Gundamgere sub-station for a distance of 9.355 kms along with replacement of 66kV line CT's at 66/11kV Gundamgere s/s in Doddaballapura taluk. The said Overhead line passes via Nagenahalli, Chokkanahalli, Bommenahalli, Gundamagere and surrounding areas where the existing line passes through.

c) Making LILO arrangement to the existing 66/11 kV Manchenahalli sub-station by stringing second circuit line with HP Cconductor & replacing existing SC line with Coyote conductor by HPC conductor from Manchenahalli tapping point to 66/11 kV Manchenahalli sub-station on the existing 66kV Manchenahalli tap (Gowribidanur-1) line for a distance of 9.757 kms along with construction of 66kV TB and replacement of existing 66kv line CT's at 66/11kV Manchenahalli S/s. The said Overhead line passes via Thondebhavi, Hussainpura, Belthur, Chinnagenahalli, Katanagenahalli, Gowdagere, Manchenahalli and surrounding areas where the existing line passes through.

d) Dismantling of line portion:

- Dismantling of existing 66 kV D' Cross-Gowribidanur-1 SC line along with existing lattice narrow based fabricated un-galvanised towers and patridge conductor for a distance of 36.258kms.
- Dismantling of existing Coyote conductor in 66kV Gundamgere LILO line from Gundamgere LILO point to 66/11kV Gundamgere s/s for a distance of 9.355km.
- Dismantling of existing coyote conductor in 66kV Manchenahalli tap line from Manchenahalli tap point to 66/11kV Manchenahalli s/s for a distance of 9.757kms.

2. Salient Features:

- This is an ideal load center where the industrial, Commercial, Agricultural and domestic loads are existing. Hence the problems of low voltages, frequent interruptions in power supply can be overcome and quality power supply can be provided
- The future load growth can be catered in and around the area by utilizing the line corridor effectively for power transmission.
- Electrical accidents can be prevented by replacing the existing old towers & age old conductor.

3. Estimate Cost of the Project: Rs. 5154.23 Lakhs

The Corporation shall have and exercise all powers, which the telegraph authorities possess under Para (iii) of Indian Telegraph Act 1885 (13 of 1885) for carrying of the above scheme, objection/discrepancies to the scheme, if any should be sent to the Executive Engineer (Ele), Operations Division, KPTCL, Doddaballapura within 15 Days from the date of publication of this notification for consideration by the corporation.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(Ele)
Operations Division, KPTCL, T.B.Circle,
CB Pura Road, Doddaballapura- 561203

District Urban Development Cell, Ballari

No: DUDCB/Census/Outsource/2026/1 /01 Date:08.05.2026

"CORRIGENDUM / TENDER PERIOD EXTENSION"

The Project Director, District Urban Development Cell (DUDC), Ballari, had previously invited tenders for "Providing Manpower Services on an Outsource Basis for the DMF Cell of Ballari District" under a two-cover system using standard tender documents.

Due to technical reasons regarding the publication of the notification in newspapers, the tender schedule has been revised. The updated details and schedule are as follows:

Name of the Works & Indent No: Providing Manpower Services on outsource basis for DMF Cell of Ballari District. DMA/2025-26/SE7481. **Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs):** 90.50 **EMD (in.Rs):** 1,81,000/-

Last date & time for tender queries / clarifications: **16.05.2026 at 16.30 PM.** Last date and time for receipt of tender technical bids: **19.05.2026 at 16.30 PM.** Last Date & time for opening of (technical bid): **20.05.2026 at 17.00 PM.** Last Date & time for opening of (Financial bid): **22.05.2026 at 11.00 AM.** Auto extension of tender schedule : **02 days**

General Instructions

- Interested contractors/agencies wishing to participate in this tender must visit the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal at: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/
- All other terms and conditions mentioned in the original tender document remain unchanged.
- For further details or assistance, please contact the office of the Project Director during working hours.

Sd/- Project Director,
District Urban Development cell Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/139

Bank of Baroda

Victoria Road Branch
No.-25, Victoria Road,Bengaluru-560 0047,
E-mail: VJVICT@bankofbaroda.bank.in, Website:www.bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Victoria Road Branch** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by Speed Post AD calling upon you, was unserved/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: 1. M/s. S S CONSTRUCTION Prop : Mr. Sagayanathan Maria Stanly, S/o. Mr.Sagayanathan No.2,3rd Cross Road, Kariyannapalya, Kadugondanahalli, Bangalore-560084. **2) Prop : Mr. Sagayanathan Maria Stanly,** S/o. Mr.Sagayanathan No.49/1, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, O R C Road, Ookkadapalaya, Austin Town, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore-560047. **Guarantor: 3) Mr. L Sagayanathan** No.2,3rd Cross Road, Kariyannapalya, Kadugondanahalli, Bangalore-560084.

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.)	Rates of Interest (%)	O/s as on 10-04-2026 (inclusive of interest up to 10-04-2026)
BARODA PROPERTY PRIDE 74280600001958	Rs. 22,00,000/-	BRLLR+SP+ 2.35%. i.e., at present 10.50%	**Rs. 14,66,484.24/-** plus further interest and charges, if any till the realization of the dues in full.
BARODA PROPERTY PRIDE 74280600002436	Rs. 7,00,000/-	BRLLR + SP + 2.20% i.e., 10.35% at present	**Rs.5,08,468/-** plus further interest and charges, if any till the realization of the dues in full.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 19,74,952.24/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two And Twenty Four Paisa Only) as on **10.04.2026** plus further interest and charges.

NPA Date : 10.04.2026 **Demand Notice Date : 28.04.2026**

Security agreement with brief description of securities

Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds vide document no 5367 of Book I dated 29.07.2022 and No. INR-1-14229-2022-23 dated 06.02.2023

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property premises bearing Old Nos.49/E and 49/F, new Nos.1 and 2, respectively, situated in 1st Cross, Old Race Course Road, Civil Station, Bangalore City, Corporation Division Old No.63, New No.65 now within the limits of BBMP Ward No.74/114 & assigned as New PID No.71-5-1 measuring East by 36 feet, West by 30 feet, North by 15 feet and South by 15 feet and bounded on the : East by : '6' Lane, West by : Portion of the Property belonging to Smt. R Rangamma now separately bearing Corporation No.3, Old No.49/G, North by : Passage, South by : 1st Cross Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 13.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-2 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 05.06.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale],** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **04.06.2026.**

(₹. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Reserve Price & EMD
1.	**(1) Smt. Eshwaramma** W/o G N Sanjeeva Reddy, Gundlaralahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Pavagada Taluk District: Tumkur-561202. **Also at: (2) Smt. Eshwaramma** W/o G N Sanjeeva Reddy, Sai Baba Temple Road Opposite Jnanabhodhini School Srinivasa Nagar, Pawagada Taluk District: Tumkur—561202. **(3) Sri G N Sanjeeva Reddy** S/o Narasimhappa Gundaralahalli Village, Pavagada Taluk, District: Tumkur-561202.	**Rs. 1,04,94,179.68 (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Nine and Sixty Eight paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 03.05.2026 and other expenses**	All that piece and parcel of RCC House on site bearing Khatha No. 19/2, Property No. 192/2, Property No. 15250600800701567 locate at Gundlarahally village, Kasaba hobli, Pavagada taluk, Tumkur district. Measuring East-West 60 Feet and North to South 60 feet. Total extent of site 3600 Sq.ft and property bounded as: East by: Galli & Site of Venkatareddy, West by: Site of D Rangappa, North by: Road, South by: Site of D Rangappa, **Owner of the Property: Smt.Eshwaramma**	**Reserve Price Rs.27.55 Lakhs EMD Rs.2.76 Lakhs**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **04.06.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com (f) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.10,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. **(i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Authorized Officer, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(BAANKNET) e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.

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Injured Overton returns home

Chennai Super Kings all-rounder Jamie Overton will be returning to the England for further assessment after picking up a thigh injury. His franchise announced the same on social media. This comes as a big blow to the side as Overton had been instrumental in their rise up the leaderboard over the last few weeks.

MUDDLE IN THE MIDDLE FOR MUMBAI INDIANS

Senior core not stepping up has cost five-time champions dearly

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

WHEN the Indian team won the T20 World Cup in Ahmedabad in March, Mahela Jayawardene may have allowed himself a smile or two. Four of India's first XI — Tilak Varma, Jasprit Bumrah, Hardik Pandya and Suryakumar Yadav — had displayed their form during multiple phases of the tournament. After a short break, when all four were fit enough for the opener, it further enhanced the franchise's already strong tag as favourites.

Yet, after 45 days and change, one of the league's most storied sides is staring into the middle distance. Another year lost. Another season where there was a yawning gap between expectations and reality. They have, within their ranks, a former Indian all-format captain, India's current T20 captain, their current captain has already won an IPL with another franchise, and a captain who has led the Test side. So, no dearth of leadership but it just hasn't worked out.

Worse still, the side has been left with a potentially dicey position because some of their biggest non-performers this season have been the senior Indian players, including the current captain. In season's past, Yadav has been a shining light for them. In 2026, he has scored 195 across 11 games at 17.2 (SR of 144.4). Hardik, currently down with an injury, has been a point of thrust for them in the middle-order. This year, he has hit 146 at 20.8 in eight games (SR of 136.4).

But it's not like the coaching staff and the leadership group can just turn around and take them out of the firing line. When Mahela Jaywardene, the coach, was asked how political it would be to have that conversation with them, he smiled. "No, I don't think it is," the Sri Lankan said after their last-ball defeat to Royal Challengers Bengaluru in Raipur on Wednesday. "They're also trying to do their best. If I knew that it was something to do with that, I would have spoken to them. But the commitment, the effort that they're putting in is unbelievable. So I was quite determined. With Ro (Rohit Sharma) getting injured and coming back and batting the way he batted, it sums up. I mean, the core group is quite valuable for us. You can't just keep changing.

"We went with the trust, the confidence that we had with them. And then it is what it is. Like I said, it's difficult for me to go beyond that. They had a really good World Cup, winning it and all that. So I think it's just that as a unit, we haven't been good enough." To be fair to Jayawardene, he didn't shy away from answering the tough questions following the defeat that officially eliminated them from the latter stages.

The one mitigating factor is the injuries. In all, they have used 24 players, including eight overseas players. When there's so much flux in the set-up in what's ostensibly a two-month tournament, there can not be enough time to build chemistry and partnerships. "I don't think it was chopping and changing," he said when a question around 'chopping and changing' was put to him. "What you guys probably didn't know is that we had a lot of injuries, a lot of niggles, players getting injured, and some players were not available.

"Tactically, we would have made very few (changes) during the season. I would have loved to have our main core guys consistently being out there. But there's no excuses. I think we had a quality squad. It's just that, like I said, we had to put our hand up and say that we were not good enough overall. But the season is still on and we're still playing some good cricket. We just need to continue to do that." One thing that will hurt them is almost all of their losses have been by huge margins.

In the very short-term, they have the chance to harm the chances of both Punjab Kings and Rajasthan Royals from qualifying. In the medium term, though, they will have to sit down and decide what to do with. Will they want to trade Pandya, who's bound to have offers from elsewhere? What to do of Sharma and Yadav, two batters who may well be past their prime. These questions could be existential to a side who haven't known life without some of these stars but therein lies an opportunity for a fresh start. A clean slate.

POINTS TABLE

Team	M	W	L	Pts	NRR
RCB	12	8	4	16	1.05
GT	12	8	4	16	0.55
SRH	12	7	5	14	0.33
PBKS	11	6	4	13	0.42
CSK	11	6	5	12	0.18
RR	11	6	5	12	0.08
DC	12	5	7	10	-0.99
KKR	11	4	6	9	-0.19
MI	11	3	8	6	-0.58
LSG	11	3	8	6	-0.90

RACE FOR TOP-FOUR HEATS UP

With just 13 league stage matches to go, the mad scramble for top-four has begun. A look at who needs to do what to make it to the play-off stages...

Titans, Bengaluru in pole position

Mathematically, no team has advanced to the next phase of the competition but Gujarat Titans and Bengaluru must think they are in there. Since the IPL moved to the current 10-team iteration in the 2022 season, no team with 16 points has failed to advance. But, they will want to finish in the top two so that they get two chances.

Punjab's chance to cement their place

At the end of April, they seemed like sure-shot candidates to qualify in first place. But four consecutive losses have seen them slip to fourth. But they do know that two of their remaining three games are against already out MI and LSG. Now the challenge is to turn both games into wins.

Hyderabad's double test

Sunrisers Hyderabad, after winning six of their last eight games, have the play-off places within their sight but their remaining two games are against sides who are also in contention. Both Chennai and Bengaluru are also after the wins and, at best, only two of these three sides will make it.

Royals look to make statement

In sixth place, they are more out than in right now. But all their remaining games are against sides below them in the table. Apart from facing Lucknow and Mumbai, they also face Delhi, a side who have been very inconsistent. Win two of these games and they may have a place in the playoff.

PBKS seek turnaround

Punjab Kings desperately need a win to arrest a slide while Mumbai Indians need a win to finish on a high. A look...

Chahal's poor run

At one point of time, Yuzvendra Chahal was one of the best wrist-spinners going around. These days, not so much. He has picked up just five wickets in his last eight games. In the last of those matches, he didn't even come on to bowl.

Noise around Surya

Mahela Jayawardene defended one of his prized assets but the noise surrounding Suryakumar Yadav is bound to increase. Indian captain has endured a prolonged slump, his place could come under a cloud if he doesn't find form soon.

PBKS vs MI, Dharamsala, 7.30 PM
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RCB's Virat Kohli celebrates his century in Raipur on Wednesday | BCCI

Centurion Kohli shines bright

ENS/AGENCIES

VIRAT Kohli smashed a sensational century as Royal Challengers Bengaluru beat Kolkata Knight Riders in Raipur on Wednesday. Chasing 193, the former captain scored 105 n.o off 60 balls to take the team to 16 points.

Earlier, Angkrish Raghuvanshi led the charge with his career-best 71 to help KKR get to 192 for four. The KKR wicketkeeper-batter struck three sixes and seven fours in a fluent knock off 46 balls while forging crucial partnerships along the way to give his side the necessary impetus, which their openers had failed to provide. With a wet outfield delaying the contest by more than an hour, RCB opted to field in search of early assistance, but there was no particular help for the seamers as compared to the last game here when new ball had made its impact. KKR lost momentum as soon as they had found some. **Brief scores:** KKR 192/4 in 20 ovs (Raghuvanshi 71, Green 32, Rinku 49; Bhuvneshwar 1/34) **lost to** RCB 194/4 in 19.1 ovs (Kohli 105 n.o, Padikkal 39; Tyagi 3/32).

EXPRESS READ

Swiatek steamrolls Pegula to reach semis

ROME: Three-time champion Iga Swiatek crushed Jessica Pegula of the United States in straight sets on Wednesday to advance to the Italian Open semifinals. Swiatek was ranked fourth, one place above Pegula. But the difference seemed vast as the Polish player took just 67 minutes to win 6-1, 6-2. Swiatek's impressive form bodes well for the upcoming French Open, which she has won four times.

Neeraj set for exposure tour in Switzerland

NEW DELHI: Recuperating from a back injury, Indian javelin throw ace Neeraj Chopra will head to the Olympic Training Centre in Switzerland from May 25, while shooter Manu Bhaker has jetted off to Italy after the sports ministry approved their foreign exposure proposals. While Chopra is expected to show up for both the events, Bhaker will compete only in the Asiad.

Lifter Gyaneshwari bags 2 medals at Asian meet

GANDHINAGAR: India's Gyaneshwari Yadav bagged a double by winning silver and bronze medals in the 53kg category at the Asian Weightlifting Championships here. Gyaneshwari won a silver in the snatch section and then an overall bronze medal in the event with a combined lift of 194kg. The gold medal was claimed by Jinlan Zhao, while the silver went to Vietnam's Hoai Huong Nguyen.

Former Mohun Bagan prez Tutu Bose no more

KOLKATA: Former Mohun Bagan President Swapan Sadhan Bose, fondly known as "Tutu Babu" in Kolkata's Maidan circles, has died after suffering a cardiac arrest. He was 79. Bose is survived by his sons Srinjay and Soumik. Bose, one of the most influential figures in Indian football administration, had been undergoing treatment at a private hospital here for multiple health complications.

Taylor named ENG Test team fielding coach

LONDON: Former England wicketkeeper Sarah Taylor, one of the greatest to have graced the women's game, has been appointed fielding coach of the senior men's Test team for the upcoming series against New Zealand, ECB's Director of Cricket Rob Key announced. The 37-year-old Taylor is believed to be first woman coach to work with the men's Test team.

HOCKEY

I was fired, says Sreejesh; HI denies his allegations

ENS @ Chennai

PR SREEJESH and Hockey India (HI) traded words after the former's contract as chief coach of the junior team was not renewed following last year's age-group World Cup. On a day when the governing body confirmed that they would be appointing a 'coach with distinguished qualification' for the junior team going forward, Sreejesh, in a post on X, said '... seems like my coaching career comes to an end after 1.5 years'. "We played five tournaments, secured five podium finishes, including a junior World Cup bronze.

"I have heard about coaches getting fired after bad performances. But this is the first time I am experiencing being removed to make way for a foreign coach." While Sreejesh had led the junior team to a podium finish at the junior World Cup (bronze medal in Chennai in December 2025), that result and performance was, at best, greeted with lukewarm response from the management group within the federation. They wanted to see more, in terms of results and performances.

HI, reacting to the former custodian's charge, claimed that the two-time Olympic medallist rejected the offer of taking charge of a developmental team 'which plays a critical role for LA28'. "We have in no terms "fired" Sreejesh and in fact had offered him the position of Coach for the Development team which plays a critical role for LA 28 and the next Olympic cycle as well," the statement read. "This would have furthered his experience and exposure as a coach. However, he did not accept this position despite being asked to reconsider the decision."

They also refuted Sreejesh's assertion that they wanted a foreign chief coach over an Indian. "In no terms has it ever been conveyed to him that there has been any preference for a foreign coach by the chief coach," it said. "We are collectively working towards the vision of our government to build a pathway towards 2036 and a big part of that process is to develop our Indian coaching talent."

The 38-year-old Sreejesh, who had been in charge of the men's junior team till the World Cup, was hopeful of getting a new contract. He claimed that the HI president "stated that the chief coach of the senior men's team prefers a foreign head coach for the junior team, believing it will help develop Indian hockey from the junior level through to the senior level. Hence, the continued preference for foreign coaches — Can't Indian coaches develop Indian hockey?"

In his post, he also recalled a conversation he had with the union sports minister. "On 07-03-2026," he posted "during a meeting with the Hon'ble Sports Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, I was told, 'Sreejesh, we need coaches like you to step up and lead our country as we prepare for 2036.' However, Hockey India continues to place its trust in foreign coaches over Indian ones across all four teams."

No bond for foreigners with FIFA WC tickets

AGENCIES @ Washington

THE Trump administration is suspending a requirement that foreign visitors from certain countries pay as much as $15,000 in bonds if they are confirmed World Cup ticket holders, the State Department said on Wednesday. The department imposed the bond requirement last year for countries that it said had high rates of people overstaying their visas and other security issues as part of the Republican administration's broader crackdown on immigration.

Travellers to the United States from 50 countries are required to pay the new bond, and five of those countries have qualified for the World Cup — Algeria, Cabo Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Senegal and Tunisia. "The United States is excited to organise the biggest and best FIFA World Cup in history," Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs Mora Namdar said.

Focus shifts to Asiad trials, foreign coaches expected to be in attendance

FIROZ MIRZA @ Lucknow

A DAY after the conclusion of the 2026 Senior Open Ranking Tournament in Nandini Nagar, Gonda (Uttar Pradesh), focus now has shifted to selection trials for the Asian Games scheduled to be held on May 30 and 31. The trials for women wrestlers will be held in New Delhi while men wrestlers' competition will be organised in Lucknow.

The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has already announced the criteria for the trials a few days ago, rendering two-time World Championships medallist Vinesh Phogat ineligible. And if everything goes as per plan, the trials will be held in the presence of the newly-appointed foreign coaches and the high performance director.

The WFI last month appointed Georgia's Emzarios Shako Bentinidis as the men's freestyle coach, Japan's Kosei Akaishi was made coach of women wrestlers while Russian Gogi Koguashvili was handed the charge of men's Greco-Roman wrestlers. American Ian Butler was announced as the high performance director. A WFI source confirmed to this daily that a letter has been issued to Indian Embassies at the respective countries of the foreign coaches.

Emzarios Shako Bentinidis, the men's freestyle coach, will attend the trials

"Through the letter, the Embassies have been requested to issue visas to these coaches. A copy of the letter has also been forwarded to the coaches," said the source. Shako, who coached Tokyo Olympic bronze medallist Bajrang Punia in the past, confirmed the development and hoped that he will get the visa in a day or two. "Once I get the visa, I will head for India. The trials for the Asian Games are scheduled, so I will reach Lucknow, where the camp for men freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestlers is going on," Shako said. Butler also confirmed that he has received the letter sent to the Indian Embassy in the USA for visa. The Japanese coach, who was in India, has left for his home country and is expected to be back before the trials. While there is unlikely to be any visa issue for these coaches, the WFI has to provide additional documents for the Russian coach. "For the Russian coach, the Embassy has asked for documents like contract copy that includes salary and other details. That will be provided to the Embassy. If these coaches arrive before trials, they will be asked to attend them," said the source.

As per the selection policy of the WFI, only medal winners of the 2025 Senior National Wrestling Championship, 2026 Federation Cup (Senior) Freestyle, Greco-Roman Style and Women Wrestling, 2026 U20 National Wrestling Championship and 2026 U23 National Wrestling Championship will be permitted in trials. "Any wrestler who does not fulfil at least one of the eligibility criteria mentioned above shall not be permitted to participate in the selection trials under any circumstances. Final selection of wrestlers for the India wrestling team for the Asian Games shall be based solely on performance in the selection trials and in accordance with WFI rules, technical evaluation and competition requirements," read the policy.

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THAILAND OPEN

Srikanth, Sindhu advance; early exit for Ayush, Tanvi

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@ Chennai

IT was a mixed day for India in the ongoing Thailand Open, a BWF Super 500 meet, with senior pros PV Sindhu, Kidambi Srikanth and Lakshya Sen posting wins while youngsters like Ayush Shetty, Anmol Kharb and Tanvi Sharma suffered defeats to exit.

Double Olympic medallist Sindhu, who's the No 6 seed, eased past Tung Ciau-Tong of Chinese Taipei in the women's singles category. Sindhu won 21-9, 21-12 in 33 minutes. Kharb, meanwhile, squandered a big lead against Chen Yu Fei, 2020 Olympic gold medallist, to crash out. With the match locked at 1-1, Kharb was in a dominant position, leading 11-2 in the decider. However, Chen recovered before going on to capture the game and the tie (21-19, 13-21, 18-21) in the process. Srikanth had a notable win as he beat World No 13 Loh Kean Yew of Singapore in straight games (21-14, 21-15) in men's singles category

PV Sindhu in action on Wednesday | BADMINTON PHOTO

while Lakshya beat Jason Teh Heng, also of Singapore, 21-16, 21-17. Tanvi, a World Junior Championships silver medallist, lost 17-21, 8-21 against Hina Akechi of Japan. Isharani Baruah also suffered a hard-fought defeat (15-21, 21-19, 21-15) against Thalita Ramadhani Wiryawan of Indonesia. Unnati Hooda also went down fighting (11-21, 21-17, 21-16) against World No 8 Pornpawee Chochuwong.

Malvika Bansod and Devika Sihag also had gruelling matches but they ended up on the winning side.

Bansod, who's still looking to find her footing after an ACL injury last year, beat Wen Yu Zhang 13-21, 26-24, 21-13. Devika beat World No 26 Natsuki Nidaira of Japan 21-19, 13-21, 21-15. All the Indians in the doubles category lost on the day. Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto lost against Danish mixed doubles combination of Mathias Christiansen and Alexandra Boje. Rohan Kapoor and Ruthvika Shivani Gadde also suffered a similar fate.

Vanin by Araiya Anthology, a newly built boutique retreat in Ranthambore, is set to open in late 2026

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KAAS KALEIDOSCOPE

This Maharashtra plateau boasts blooms that flower on their own terms, cascades, forts and more...

A couple at Kaas

Entrance of Kaas

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

EVERY seven to ten days, the colour of Kaas Plateau changes as a different floral species blooms. Kaas Pathar, as it is known locally, sits at 1,200 metres in the Sahyadri range near Satara – a *UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site* supporting over 850 wildflower species across a laterite tableland unusual enough to sustain orchids, carnivorous plants and the rare Karvy shrub, which flowers only once every seven to eight years.

The floral cycle typically opens in late August with yellow and white flowers. *Smithia*, a bright herb from the pea family nicknamed the Mickey Mouse Flower for its resemblance to the *Disney* character, appears alongside *Sonki* — golden, daisy-like flowers that cover the hill slopes — and Eriocaulon, tiny white puffball blooms that sit like pins on a cushion. By mid-September, the plateau moves into blues, purples and pinks. Impatiens Lawii, a Magenta Balsam, spreads across the damp, thin soil. Utricularia — known locally as *Sithechi Sasawe* or Sita's Tears — is a carnivorous plant that blankets large sections of the plateau in vivid purple. Cyanotis Tuberosa, called *Aabhali*, produces a densely hairy purple flower found only in the Sahyadri. Among them grows Drosera indica, the sundew, its leaves covered in sticky, dewlike traps that catch insects.

Many of the flowers are tiny — some no larger than a fingernail — which makes the collective density of the bloom across the tableland all the more remarkable.Macrophotographers find conditions here exceptional and the plateau supports endemic butterfly species that peak alongside the flowering season. A two-to three-kilometre walk from the main entrance leads to Kumudini Pond, where the Water Snowflake flowers on the surface. Kaas Lake, a century-old reservoir supplying water to Satara, sits fifteen to twenty minutes' walk from the main flower beds and makes for a serene stop.

The forest department controls access strictly. Entry is capped at 3,000 visitors per day across three time slots — 7 am to 11 am, 11 am to 3 pm and 3 pm to 6 pm — and booking through the official Kaas portal is compulsory on weekends and public holidays. Entry fees run approximately ₹100-150 per adult, with small additional charges for cameras or guides. Private vehicles are restricted to the parking areas and tourists must utilise the shuttle buses services offered at the entrance.

The fenced walkways are non-negotiable: stepping off them, picking flowers and littering is prohibited. The early morning slot offers the best light and the fewer people; by mid–morning, both conditions change considerably. The surrounding region holds enough to extend a visit well beyond the plateau. Thoseghar Waterfall drops nearly 1,000 feet through dense forest, with maintained viewpoints along the descent. Vajrai Waterfall, the three-tiered origin of the Urmodi River, can be easily reached via a jungle walk. Fort Sajjangad, the final resting place of the saint Ramdas, sits above the Urmodi Dam, which offers panoramic views of the Sahyadri hills. For more demanding terrain, Vasota Fort near Kasbe Bamnoli involves a jungle trek to ancient ruins overlooking Shivsagar Lake, with camping available at the base. The backwaters of Shivsagar Lake are accessible from Bamnoli village for boating and rowing on the reservoir. If you're planning a visit, you can club Kaas Plateau with Mahabaleshwar and Panchgani during August for a complete three-day monsoon circuit that combines the floral heritage of Kaas with the misty viewpoints of the hill stations, offering strawberry farm tours and valley views from Sydney Point.

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Nearest airport: Pune

Traveller's tip: Wear comfortable, slip-resistant walking shoes as the terrain can be uneven and slippery when wet. Carry a raincoat or poncho, as sudden heavy downpours are common during the blooming season.

Entry is capped at 3,000 visitors per day across three time slots – 7 am to 11 am, 11 am to 3 pm and 3 pm to 6 pm – and booking through the official Kaas portal is compulsory on weekends and public holidays. Entry fees run approximately 100-150 rupees per adult, with additional charges for cameras or guides. Private vehicles are restricted beyond the car parks, with shuttle buses running to the entrance.

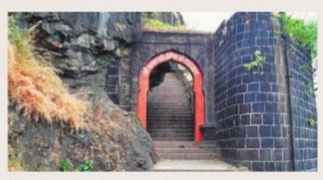
STAY

Stay: Most visitors base themselves in Satara, 25 kilometres away or in Mahabaleshwar, roughly an hour's drive. Accommodation immediately near the plateau is limited and given the value of an early entry slot, being close matters.

EXPLORE BEYOND KAAS

Thoseghar Waterfall
A 1,000-foot cascade in the lush green forest.

Vajrai Waterfall
Three-tiered cascade, reachable via a jungle walk.



Fort Sajjangad
Resting place of Saint Ramdas, with stunning views.

Vasota Fort & Shivsagar Lake: Trek, camp, boat and explore ancient ruins.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-N.I.T No.**184 (2nd Call)** of G.M. (Elect) of 2025-26

Sealed Two Part tenders on **Item Rate Basis** are invited for the work of **"Drawal of Street Light at the Median from city Centre II, Noapara to Haldiram Bridge underneath of Metro Rail line under WBHIDCO"** from the agencies having ability in execution of similar nature of work. Last date of Bid Submission (On line) **02.06.2026** upto **06-00 P.M.** Detailed may be seen in our website at **www.wbhidcoltd.com**.

General Manager (Electrical)
WBHIDCO

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"ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರ ಕಚೇರಿ", #45ಎ, ನ್ಯೂ ಟಿಂಬರ್‌ಯಾರ್ಡ್ ಲೇಔಟ್, ಮೈಸೂರು ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560026.
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಫ್‌ಐಸಿ/ಟಿಇಪಿ/ಸಿಆರ್/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.05.2026

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ಕ.ರಾ.ಅ.ಕೈ.ನಿ.ನಿ., ಟಿಂಬರ್‌ಯಾರ್ಡ್ ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಟ್ರೇಡಿಂಗ್ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಕೇಶಿಯಾ, ಸಾಗುವಾನಿ (ಟೀಕ್), ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬೀಚೆ ಮರದ ಪೀಠೋಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಯನ್ನು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿಚಾರ ಕುರಿತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.

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XIX ADDL IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-18) AT BENGALURU. P & SC No. 242/2026

BETWEEN:
1. Smt. Taradevi Choudhary, W/o. Late Sri.Chogalal Choudhary, Aged about 47 years, R/a. #2, OTC Road, 6th Cross, Opp. Dargah Cottonpet, Chickpet, Bangalore-560 053
2. Mr. Dinesh Choudhary, S/o. Late Sri.Chogalal Choudhary, Aged about 32 years, R/a. #2, OTC Road, 6th Cross, Opp. Dargah Cottonpet, Chickpet, Bangalore-560 053
3. Mr. Punith Kumar Choudhary, S/o. Late Sri.Chogalal Choudhary, Aged about 22 years, R/a. #2, OTC Road, 6th Cross, Opp. Dargah Cottonpet, Chickpet, Bangalore-560 053 ....PETITIONERS
AND
NIL .....RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named Petitioners have filed petition to this Court under section 371 and 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners in relation to the Suit Schedule Properties as mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was purchased by Late Sri.Chogalal Choudhary who is the Petitioner no.1's husband and father of the Petitioner no.2 and 3 who expired on 28.09.2014.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed **on 25th Jun 2026 at 11.00 a.m** inform to show cause against the Petitioners, failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1 : SBI Mutual Fund bearing Folio No. 171465158 under the Scheme Name L017 SBI Large & Midcap Fund Regular Dividend having 680.725 Units
Item No. 2 : Shares in Sandu Pharmaceuticals Limited bearing Folio No./DP-Client Id: C02561, having 200 No. of Shares of Rs.160/-each
Item No.3 : Shares in Avanti Feeds Limited bearing Regd. Folio No.: AIL.009371 in Certificate No.: 273136 having 1000 (One thousand only) shares possessing of Distinctive Numbers 0090254341-0090255340 issued on 30.06.2018.
Item No.4 : Shares in Avanti Feeds Limited bearing Regd. Folio No.: AIL009371 in Certificate No.: 373136 having 500 (Five Hundred only) shares possessing of Distinctive Numbers 0135957591-0135958090 issued on 30.06.2018
Item No.5 : Shares in Reliance Natural Resources Limited bearing Folio No.: 008354006 in Share Certificate No. 000347898 having 9 (Nine Shares Only) shares of Rs.5/-each possessing of Distinctive Numbers 0041ZZ4567-0041724575 issued on 27.01.2006 vide Registration No. 303478981
Item No.6 : Shares in Reliance Communication Ventures Limited bearing Folio No.: 008354006 in Share Certificate No. 000347898 having 9 (Nine Shares Only) shares of Rs.5/- each possessing of Distinctive Numbers 0041ZZ4567-0041274575 issued on 27.01.2006 vide/ under Registration No. 403478989
Item No.7 : Shares in Reliance Capital Ventures Limited bearing Folio No.: 008354006 in Share Certificate No. 000347898 having 9 (Nine Shares Only) shares of Rs.10/- each possessing of Distinctive Numbers 0041224567-0041224575 issued on 27.01.2006 vide Registration No. 103478987.
Item No.8 : Shares in Reliance Energy Ventures Limited bearing Folio No.: 008354006 in Share Certificate No. 000347898 having 9 (Nine Shares Only) shares of Rs.10/- each possessing of Distinctive Numbers 0041224567-0041224575 issued on 27.01.2006 under Registration No. 203478984
Item No.9 : Shares in Reliance Power Limited bearing Folio No.: 208354006 in Share Certificate No. 004544092 having 2 (Two Shares Only) shares of Rs. 10/- each possessing of Distinctive Numbers 2402808173-2402808174 issued on END SESZN1.2010 under Registration No. 100499248.
Item No.10 : Share in Amanath Co-operative Bank Ltd.. bearing Equity/ Share Capital vide Member No. E0001746, share Certificate No. 1738, having 4720 (Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty) Shares valued at Rs.1.18000 /- issued on 30.06.2016.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court, on this day **4th May 2026**

Counsel for Petitioners
Dr.M.Sunil Sastry,
M/s. Sastry & Co., New no.1098 (old no.8). O.T.C.Road, Nagarthpet, Bengaluru-560 002.

By order of Court
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

DOCUMENT LOST

It is Notified to the General Public that, We have Lost the Original Copy of Registered Lease cum Sale Agreement of Plot No.2-A, Located in Hoskote Industrial Area, Registered in Favour of **United Telecoms Limited,** having Regd Off. at, 18A/19, Doddanekundi Industrial Area, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore-560048, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Hoskote, vide **Deed Document No.HSK-1-08471-2006-07, CD No.HSDK83, dated:17-01-2007.** A Lost Article Report has been filed at Karnataka State Police, bearing **Lost Report No.2197404,** dated:11-05-2026, **Serial No.2197402/2026.** If anybody found kindly Report to the nearest Police Station.

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AIT/SS/150 /2025-26 Date: 13.05.2026

SHORT TERM-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed quotations are invited from Reputed/ Authorized firms for supply & installation of **HP Computers & HP Laptops.** Details and specification can be downloaded from college website **www.drait.edu.in.** The sealed quotation should be submitted on or before **29.05.2026 by 1.00 PM** along with a DD of **Rs.500/-** Quotations will be opened on the same day i.e. **29.05.2026 at 4.00 PM in the Principal's Chamber.**

Sd/- Principal Sd/- Secretary, PVPWT

Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank,
ARM Branch I
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable and Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable and immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29.05.2026 (10.00 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 3,36,68,000.93/-,** as on 10.05.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. Narayanaswamy M** S/o. Munivenkatappa, Residing at Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka-563135 and **Guarantors/Mortgagors : 2. Sandeep M N** S/o. Narayanaswamy Residing at Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka-563135. **3. Chaitra M N** S/o. Narayanaswamy Residing at Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka-563135. **4. Bhavani M N** S/o. Narayanaswamy, Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq) , Kolar (Dist) , Karnataka-563135. **5. Sowmya M N,** D/o. Narayanaswamy Residing at Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka-563135. **6. Anusha M N** D/o. Narayanaswamy Residing at Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq) , Kolar (Dist), Karnataka-563135. **7. Gopalkrishne Gowda,** S/o. Muniyappa, Residing at : C/o. Nagara 02 WR DSR Apts, Nagondanahalli, whitefield, Immedihalli b.o, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka-560066. **8. Sowbhagya M R,** W/o. Nagarajegowda, Residing at : Masthenahalli (V), Srinivaspur (Tq), Kolar (Dist), Karnataka-563135. **Also at :** Ammerahalli (V) , Kondarajanahalli (P), Kasaba Hobli , Kolar Taluk & District-563102.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **27.05.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price Rs.	EMD Rs.	Incremental value Rs.
1	A. All that piece and parcel of agricultural land of 5 Acres at Sy. No. 6/13 at Masthenahalli village, Srinivasapura Tk, Kolar district **bounded on : East by :** Own property and Property 6/P3-P1, **West by :** Property of K Chandramathi and M P Narayanagowda, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of Venkateshappa. All that piece and parcel of agricultural land of 5 Acres at Sy. No. 6/P3-P1 at Masthenahalli village, Srinivasapura Tk, Kolar district. **bounded on : East by :** Property of Shamalamma and H Narayanagowda, **West by :** Own property and Property No. 6/13 Block, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of Venkateshappa.	400.00	40.00	1.00
2	All that piece and parcel of residential house building bearing No. 25, E-khatha no. 151901102400100030 measuring East to West 24.384 Meters and North to South 27.1272 Meters at Mastenhalli Village, Velagalaburre Post, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar Dist bounded on : East by : Property of Badhrappa, West by : Property of Narayanaswamy, North by : Property of S Narayanaswamy, South by : Property of G M Eragappa.	60.00	6.00	1.00
3	**1.** All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing no 3, E-Khatha No 151900703400320122 form No.11A Certificate No. 3608562, Khatha No. 54/87/3 measuring East to West 18.288 Meters and North to South 12.192 Meters totally measuring 222.97 Sqmeters at Ammerahalli village, Kondarajanahalli Grama Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar. **bounded on : East by :** 30 feet Road, **West by :** Property of J Muniswamy, **North by :** Site No. 04, **South by :** Site No.01 and 02. **2.** All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing no 4, E-Khatha No 151900703400320123 form No.11A Certificate No. 3608562 measuring East to West 18.288 Meters and North to South 12.192 Meters totally measuring 222.97 Sq meters at Ammerahalli Village, Kondarajanahalli Grama Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar. **bounded on : East by :** 30 feet Road, **West by :** Property of J Muniswamy, **North by :** Site No. 05, **South by :** Site No.03.	181.00	18.10	1.00
		641.00		

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 9486092152, and 9866977711** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 11.05.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

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Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,
ESTD:1971
(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD-KA 550 P)
A.O. : Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004.
Ph : 080-22422461/63, Email: recovery@subcobank.com.Website: subcobank.com

NOTICE OF SALE- IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Limited, Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004** for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged properties has brought for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".**

Borrower / Owner Name	Description of the Properties & Loan Amount	Auction Date & Time and Place	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Subramanyanagar Branch. Phone: 080-23321252, 23426677			
M/s. Goldnmine Enterprises Private Limited, Represented by its directors, **(1) Sri.Vinay Kumar N** **(2) Sri.Yogesh B S** **(3) Sri.Nagaraja Gupta V**	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property being the residential premises bearing present BBMP Katha No.153/153/157/145 (Old Site No.157, Sy No.15) in the BDA approved layout, formed by The NGEF Employees House Building Co-operative Society Limited, situated at Nagarbhavi, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.129 (Jnanabharathi), measuring East to West 60 feet North to South 30 feet, totally measuring about 1800 Square feet and together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the. East by: Road, West by: Site No.152, North by: Site No.158. South by: Site No.156.This Property belongs to Sri.Nagaraja Gupta V. **For Recovery of Rs.1,37,37,984.00 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four Only) and future interest and Other charges from 01/05/2026.**	**Date: 17/06/2026 Wednesday 11.30AM** **at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04**	**Rs.2,58,00,000/-** **EMD Amount Rs.25,80,000/-**
V V Puram Branch. Phone: 080-22422461/63, 26622462.			
Sri.Rudresh Bangalore Shivarudrappa, Smt.Latha Guruswamy, Kum.Amrutha Bangalore Rudresh	All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing EPID No. 6747568329, Property No.1, Old PID No.28-174-1, situated at Jangama Maistry Lane, 2nd Cross Road, Balepete Bangalore, within the BBMP Ward No.109 (Chickpet), Measuring East to west 30 Feet (9.14 Mtrs) and North to South 16 Feet (4.88 Mtrs), totally measuring 480 Sft., and the building constructed thereon is bounded as follows: East by: Property of Siddagangamma, West by: Road North by: Property of Diwakar, South by: Property of Laxmi Bai and Shantha Bai. **Property belongs to Sri.B.S.Rudresh.** **For Recovery of Rs.1,33,17,079.00 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Three Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seventy Nine Only) and future interest and Other charges from 01/05/2026.**	**Date: 18/06/2026 Thursday 11.30 AM** **at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04**	**Rs.1,91,00,000/-** **EMD Amount Rs.19,10,000/-**

TERMS AND CONDITION OF AUCTION

(1) The intending bidders should Deposit EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order drawn in favour of Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004, payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **(2)** The properties "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(3)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(4)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(5)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in NEFT/RTGS or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the properties shall be put for re-auction. **(6)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/KEB charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(7)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/bid/offer and/or adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(8)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(9)** The properties can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(10)** The properties are put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION" The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(12)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R.V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004. for ascertaining the details of properties and also for inspection of property (Ph.080-26622462, 22422461/63, 9900607365).

Date : 13.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

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DAY'S DIARY

Mrs Dalloway out

Virginia Woolf's novel *Mrs Dalloway* was published by The Hogarth Press, run by Virginia and her husband, on this day in 1925

THE PLOT

Set on a single day in June 1923, Mrs Dalloway charts the experiences of various isolated individuals as they move across the bustling capital, with focus on two characters

TWO MAIN CHARACTERS

The privileged, socially elite Clarissa Dalloway, and Septimus Warren Smith, a shell-shocked veteran of the First World War, play a major role in the novel

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Virginia Woolf was an English novelist, essayist, biographer, and feminist, whose modernist style changed with each new novel

Summer Simmer

PG 3

With gold import duties rising to 15 per cent and the steadily-rising cost of gold jewellery expected to get worse, jewellers point to gold recycling, lightweight jewellery and diamonds as emerging trends

WORTH ITS 'WAIT' IN GOLD?

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

LAYERS of traditional kaasina saras or temple jewellery, ears drooping with the weight of jhumkis and their chains, brides' plaits studded with jadebille and wrists clattering with bangles – any wedding, housewarming, naming ceremony or festival feels incomplete without gold. It's not just a personal jewellery preference but rich with cultural meaning and is the shape that many families' savings are moulded into. With this, when PM Narendra Modi requested Indians to put off purchasing gold for a year earlier this week and followed it with increasing import duty on gold to 15 per cent from 6 per cent on Wednesday morning, jewellers and customers were left to make alternative plans that were practical but still held cultural weight. Bride-to-be Niveda KS, an architect shares, "Initially, we had planned to get gold jewellery for both the engagement and wedding but with the increase in prices and the PM's request, we decided to limit it to the engagement. Instead, we're opting for imitation gold for the wedding. Some pieces in the trousseau though, like the thali and the wedding rings, will be gold. We've limited it to the most culturally significant pieces. As a family, we've also decided that if we purchase gold, it will only be as coins or biscuits because of low wastage and better resale value."

However, not all customers have been so open to accomodate. "In conversations, consumers too are unhappy to curb their spending as jewellery consumers spend only as they need to. They are not hoarding jewellery," says C Vinod Hayagriv, MD, C Krishnaiah Chetty Group. The duty hike, as he says, will hurt the jewellery industry and may not turn out as hoped. "Hiking customs duty will have an ill effect by reviving illegal imports. Instead, gold bullion (raw material for jewellery) could have been restricted to GST registered buyers," he adds.

Varghese Alukkas, MD, Jos Alukkas agrees, adding that in the short two days between the PM's address and concrete action being taken to discourage gold imports, the chain noticed mild panic buying. "Some people who were planning to buy gold in the next two weeks, especially those who had weddings coming up, decided to buy early. A lot of confusion also spread and we've been getting many inquiries about whether they should buy or sell their gold."

Looking at the larger picture, gold prices have remained sky high since the war started and have 'risen by 300 per cent in the last five years and by 80 per cent in the last year,' as Alukkas put it. This has already started to affect who buys gold and how they do it. He adds, "Customers in the mid segment and lower-end segment have reduced their purchases. Overall, 50 per cent are exchanging their old gold jewellery for new jewellery because then, they only have to pay the making charges." The new notification also offers some concessions meant to encourage jewellery recycling.

Jewellery buying trends too have partially started to shift away from gold, as Raj Diamonds' MD, Eshwar Surana says, "Silver is growing among younger consumers because it is fashionable, versatile, and affordable. There is interest in lightweight diamonds, personalised jewellery, contemporary designs, and everyday collections that match their lifestyle." Alukkas adds, "There is a hike in diamond jewellery purchases where the amount of gold used is less. With lightweight jewellery, pieces which used to come in 100 gm are now 50 gm because people are seeking good designs at lesser prices."

While platinum may be another premium metal, it is simply not comparable to gold and has not seen any increased interest, Alukkas says, "Platinum is something only a few premium customers are interested in and worn at events like cocktail parties, It can't take the place of gold." With silver, Hayagriv cautions against seeing it as more than jewellery saying, "Silver is the most risky investment in history. I caution you to make careful systematic purchases over quarterly purchases to even out this risk."

While a reduction in gold prices is not in sight anytime soon, Surana feels in the long run, gold's deep roots in Indian culture will make sure the industry continues on. "Despite price rise, we are still seeing interest because gold continues to hold emotional value."

Initially, we had planned to get gold jewellery for both the engagement and wedding but with the increase in prices and the PM's request, we decided to limit it to the engagement

Niveda KS, bride-to-be

In conversations, consumers too are unhappy to curb their spending as jewellery consumers spend only as they need to. They are not hoarding jewellery

C Vinod Hayagriv,
MD, C Krishniah Chetty Group

ANJALI RAM

CASTE has long found expression in Indian art, sometimes overt, sometimes subtle, often filtered through dominant narratives. In recent years, we see many artistes from marginalised communities reclaiming space to tell their own stories, on their own terms – unapologetically across films, plays, music and more. It is within this evolving place that city-based theatre practitioner Chandrasekhar K's *Song of Ghetto* (Keri Hadu), a documentary rooted in caste oppression, which recently won the PK Rosy film festival award, emerges.

"This 33-minute docu film comes from a real incident in 2021, where my friend Santhosh, a Dalit theatre artiste, was denied entry into a temple in his own village," he says. The incident, rooted in everyday caste discrimination, became the starting point of a larger exploration. Coming from the same background, Chandrasekhar, with his cumulative experiences, had an intuitive calling to show the prevailing caste issues that are pushing people backwards as the world moves ahead in 2026. "Ghetto is another word for keri (where the oppressed communities live)," he adds.

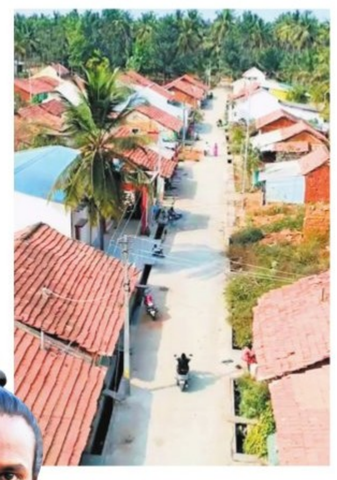
Before it became a film, *Song of Ghetto* existed as a play. And Chandrashekar, with no filmmaking background, wanted to show the oppression through theatre, the only form of art he knew back then. With people from the same community, from children to elders, as actors, the play was woven with their own stories. with around 35 people in the team. Performed across cities, the play first laid the foundation for what would later become a personal documentary.

While transitioning it to film, he approached the process with pure instinct rather than giving too much focus on its technicality. "I don't know filmmaking. I only had my phone and nearly 20 hours of footage, and I pieced together narratives rooted in real conversations with the people on their lived experiences, the issues they faced when they entered the temple, why they were boycotted, and on feudalism," he shares. And this approach defines the film's raw, unfiltered quality, as he further adds, "I just tried to tell what I saw. I was simply shooting it. For me, the strength of the subject is more important than the medium. You don't need big cameras to tell the truth."

CAST(E) AWAY FEAR

Directed by a city theatre artiste, this award-winning documentary, which has been recognised by the PK Rosy Film Festival, captures lived realities of people from marginalised backgrounds

Song of Ghetto is not just about documenting suffering, but about widening awareness. "This film is not only for those who suffered – it is for others to understand that caste is still a reality. For upper caste people to understand, for future generations to become aware," he says. The responses he has received reinforce this, as he shares. " Even now, people talk about politics, we are doing many protests, but nothing really changes. Even in Bengaluru, people ask if you eat veg or non-veg, your full name to understand your caste."



Talking further on the prevalence of addressing such sensitive topics and realities, Chandrasekhar is clear about the role of art. "Art should not just protest; it should make people think and question. Art practice can present things differently. When asked if films portray caste oppression, he clenches, pointing to the lack of authentic presence in Kannada films. "Caste-based films like *Landlord* and *Hebbuli Cut*, which are based on Dr BR Ambedkar's philosophy, have a lot of anger in them. The trailer depicts that if you want to save the country, you have to kill.. Ambedkar never spoke about violence. He spoke about education, building society, and questioning," he says.

Now, with the film's recent recognition at the PK Rosy Film Festival, Chennai, has brought wider attention, but for Chandrasekhar, the achievement is collective. "This recognition belongs to the community that shared their stories. If the next generation understands this issue, I hope change is possible," he affirms.

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CITY READ

Handloom, handicraft exhibition & sale until May 17

Shagun presents Vastram, a handloom, handicraft and jewellery exhibition-cum-sale, is underway at Srihari Kalyana Mantapa in Banashankari. The exhibition, open daily from 10am to 9pm, brings together artisans and weavers from eastern India and features a wide range of silk and cotton sarees, dress materials, khadi garments, jewellery, home decor and handcrafted products. Collections also include Odisha tie-and-dye weaves, dhakai muslin jamdani sarees, Pochampally sarees, kalamkari fabrics, phulkari dupattas, Jaipur block prints, madhubani paintings, and Rajasthan handicrafts such as marble artefacts, carpets, durries, mojris, and stone jewellery, along with products from West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The expo will conclude on May 17. For details, contact 80956 88238.

FOCUS FEATURE

Indian Academy Degree College-Autonomous Hosts VIDVATA 2026 Scholarship Ceremony

Indian Academy Degree College-Autonomous celebrated its 13th Annual Scholarship Award Ceremony, VIDVATA 2026, themed "Empowering Excellence, Enabling Opportunity, and Transforming Futures."

The event was graced by K. J. George, Honourable Minister for Energy, Government of Karnataka and MLA, as the Chief Guest.

The scholarship initiative reflects the institution's strong commitment towards academic excellence and inclusive education. This year, 18 external donors supported merit scholarships, while the Indian Academy Education Trust instituted 18 Merit-cum-Means Scholarships, 7 PG Merit Scholarships, and 13 Girl Student Scholarships.

Since the programme's inception in 2013, a total of 519 students have benefited from scholarships amounting to nearly ₹52 lakh across Commerce, Management, Science, and Arts streams. Of this, ₹17 lakh was contributed by external donors and ₹35 lakh by the Indian Academy Education Trust.

The institution has also introduced Badge Scholarships, including Academic, Sports, and Performing Arts Badges, recognising excellence beyond academics.

Nearly 60 students received scholarships from the Chief Guest. Addressing the gathering, K. J. George congratulated the awardees for their hard work and achievements, and appreciated the institution's sustained efforts in supporting deserving students, especially through girl-child scholarships.

In his address, he emphasized the importance of quality education, integrity, discipline, and social responsibility. Encouraging students to dream big, he highlighted opportunities in fields such as engineering, medicine, computer science, and commerce, while stressing the "Dignity of Labour" and ethical leadership.

The event reflected the institution's continued commitment towards empowering students, promoting merit, and creating meaningful educational opportunities for future generations.

Dr T. Somasekhar
Chairman of Indian Academy Group of Institutions

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Fraser Town;
2) Someshwara Temple;
3) Brigade Road

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. Brinda Hirisave;
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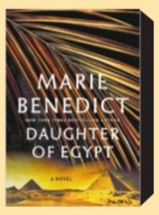
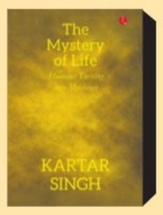


Daughter of Egypt: A Novel
by Marie Benedict

Propelled by high adventure and deadly intrigue, *Daughter of Egypt* is the story of two ambitious women who lived centuries apart. Both were forced to hide who they were during their lifetimes, yet ultimately changed history forever.

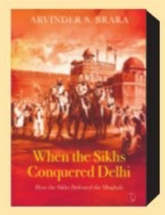
The Curse of the Maharani
By Neil D'Silva

The men of the Ruhera family have died under strange, brutal circumstances and they only ever produce male heirs. Now, another heir is on the way.



The Mystery of Life: Humans Turning into Machines
By Kartar Singh

This book traces suffering to ignorance and false assumptions, and points inward to the awakening that restores the self's power and reveals lasting happiness and ananda as the very nature of being.



When the Sikhs Conquered Delhi
By Arvinder S Brara

The book examines periods of persecution and resilience, the rise of Sikh political authority, colonial rule, partition and the global Sikh presence today.

PULP FICTION

Bengalureans bite into the season's freshest delights at the Mango and Jackfruit Mela at Cubbon Park | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

SPICED RICE WITH SAUTEED MUSHROOM ON THE SIDE

INGREDIENTS

- **Mushrooms:** 150 g, sliced
- **Garlic:** 2 cloves, minced
- **Cumin powder:** 1 tsp
- **Rice:** ½ cup (uncooked)
- **Soy sauce and butter:** 1 tbsp each
- **Salt and chilli flakes:** As per taste

METHOD

- Boil ½ cup rice in one cup water with a pinch of salt for 10-12 minutes; fluff and set aside.
- Heat butter in a pan over medium heat; saute garlic for 30 seconds until fragrant.
- Add mushrooms, soy sauce, cumin, chili flakes, and salt; stir-fry 4-5 minutes until golden and tender.
- Mix half the spiced mushrooms into the rice. Serve mushrooms atop spiced rice.

Contributed by **Purba Majumder,** Bengaluru

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

Apart from the aesthetics, why is building muscle important for a healthy body?

- Muscle isn't just about looking fit. It's one of the body's biggest health insurance policies. What often gets missed is this: muscle plays a major role in how long, strong and independently we live.
- Muscle protects your metabolism. More the muscles, the more efficiently your body uses energy, even while resting. We start losing muscles at 30, so it's advisable to start strength training.

ASK AN XPERT

- Muscles help regulate body weight, blood sugar levels, and insulin sensitivity.
- Building and preserving muscles helps maintain balance, mobility, posture, bone strength and age gracefully. It reduces the risk of falls, fractures, and injuries later in life.
- Muscles protect joints and reduce pain. Many common aches, especially around the knees, lower back, and shoulders are linked to weak muscles rather than ageing itself. Muscles are like shock absorbers so they take friction and keep your joints safe. In many cases, strength training works better than endless painkillers and rest.
- Resistance training has been shown to improve mood, confidence, stress and even sleep quality.
- Strength changes how people carry themselves, not just how they look. Building muscles is not about vanity. It's preparation for life.

FITBIT

THE FIVE MAJOR BENEFITS OF EATING COCONUT

Summer has been at its peak and people are trying to find alternatives to drinking water. Well, coconut is one such food which has been globally recognised for its nutrients. From coconut water and coconut milk to raw coconut and coconut oil, this ingredient offers several health benefits when consumed in moderation. Rich in healthy fats, fibre, antioxidants and essential minerals, coconuts can support energy, digestion, immunity and overall wellness.

A NATURAL ENERGY BOOSTER

- Coconut contains Medium-Chain Triglycerides (MCTs), a type of fat that the body converts into quick energy.
- Unlike heavier fats, MCTs are metabolised faster, helping support sustained energy levels, reduced fatigue and better endurance during physical activity.
- This makes coconut a popular addition to smoothies, breakfast bowls and post-workout meals.

SUPPORTS GUT AND DIGESTIVE HEALTH

- Coconut is naturally rich in dietary fibre, which supports healthy digestion and gut function.
- It may help reduce bloating, improve bowel regularity and support a balanced gut microbiome.
- Coconut water and coconut milk can also be lighter alternatives for people seeking dairy-free options.

HELPS STRENGTHEN IMMUNITY

- Coconut contains compounds like lauric acid, known for its antimicrobial and antiviral properties.
- Along with antioxidants and minerals like potassium and magnesium, coconut may help reduce inflammation, support immune function and protect the body from oxidative stress
- Including natural, minimally processed coconut products can contribute to overall wellness.

PROMOTES HEALTHY SKIN

- Healthy fats and antioxidants in coconut may help support skin hydration and elasticity.
- Coconut is often associated with improving skin moisture, better skin barrier support and reduced dryness and irritation
- Adding coconut to meals can complement a healthy skincare routine from within.

MAY SUPPORT BLOOD SUGAR BALANCE

- Coconut is relatively low in carbohydrates and high in fibre and healthy fats, which may help slow glucose absorption.
- Coconut sugar also has a lower glycaemic index compared to refined sugar, making it a popular alternative for some individuals.
- However, moderation is important, especially with coconut-based desserts and processed products.

EASY WAYS TO ADD COCONUT TO YOUR DIET

- Add shredded coconut to oat meal or smoothie bowls.
- Use coconut milk in curries and soups.
- Drink fresh coconut water for hydration.
- Add coconut oil in moderation while cooking.
- Blend coconut into smoothies or healthy desserts.

By Madhura P Behki, nutrition expert, cult – a fitness and wellness platform

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Classical Echoes

Experience the grace of Kathak with a range of performances that explore the dance form's journey from its traditional roots to its modern-day evolution. This showcase promises intricate work and expressive storytelling with its soulful tribute to the heritage of Indian classical dance.

WHEN: May 15, 6pm
WHERE: Upasana-Culture Community & Wellness, Rajarajeshwari Nagar
CALL: 90357 67907

Cinematic Vision

Experience filmmaker Don Palathara's *1956, Central Travancore* and other works, known for its minimalist aesthetic and exploration of human nature. The screening is followed by a discussion on his approach to independent cinema.

WHEN: May 15, 6.30pm
WHERE: Max Mueller Bhavan, Indiranagar
CALL: 80225 11300

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Candid Comedy

Step in for a laugh-out-loud evening as **Shreya Priyam Roy** brings her solo standup special, Too Much Information, to the stage for a night of relatable humour. From awkward social encounters to the acts of daily life, her wit and storytelling style offer a funny perspective.

WHEN: May 14, 7pm
WHERE: The Underground Comedy Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Kings of Tadka

With a scrumptious variety and adaptation of the culinary delights, Rajma Chawal on Wheels promises a delightful journey through the heart and soul of Punjabi cuisine. With stunning presentations, delectable flavours, and a commitment to authenticity, this food truck production explores the complexities of human struggles and choices.

WHEN: May 14 onwards, 12pm onwards
WHERE: Dhaba on the highway, Devanahalli
CALL: 99000 94944

Folk Fusion

Catch **Gajendra Pratap Singh** live as he blends Indian folk music with modern arrangements. The evening offers a energy that resonates with audiences of all ages.

WHEN: May 15, 7pm
WHERE: Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan, Millers Road
DETAILS: district.in

Disco Night

Join a high-energy 'Retro Rolling' session that brings back the nostalgia of the '80s. With a playlist of classic disco hits, this event is for everyone looking for a fun Y2K active night out

WHEN: May 15, 7.30pm
WHERE: Pints Brewing, Brookefield
DETAILS: district.in

Tasting Lab

Here is your chance to go behind the scenes for a look at how a new menu is finalised. This interactive food session invites guests to move through the sample ideas that are still being debated and shaped. From experimental pours to dishes in progress, you will have the chance to experience it all.

WHEN: May 14, 5pm onwards
WHERE: Circa 11, Indiranagar
CALL: 80955 11011

ARTCORNER

EYES IN THE WILD

Artist Aayushi captures the watchful gaze of a Bengal tiger, hidden yet alert within the forest

Actor-creator Shaun Romy swapped aggressive cleansing for a moisture-focussed routine to combat the city's humidity

Summer Simmer

Amid blazing summer, dermatologists break down the science of heat-induced skin damage, while beauty content creators share the practical kit you need to survive it

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

IF stepping outside feels like walking through a lukewarm soup bowl, you aren't alone. As the city sun shifts from a gentle breeze to a high-decibel glare, it's not just our energy levels – our skin is exhausted, too.

Between the humidity and the dry heat, skin health is constantly in a state of flux. We've been taught to fear harsh sun, but Dr Rashmi Sriram, dermatologist at Fortis Hospital, points out a more insidious culprit – heat. "Prolonged heat exposure without direct sunlight will increase melanocyte activity, which leads to higher melanin production and visible skin darkening. This explains why people experience darkening even when they stay inside without direct sun exposure. Skin oxidative stress occurs when heat causes an accumulation of free radicals that harm skin structure," she says. This means even if you're in the shade, your skin is producing melanin, leading to stubborn tans and premature ageing.

The hidden exposure

This thermal stress doesn't just darken the skin; it dismantles its natural defences. Dr Shireen Furtado of Ayana Clinic points out that even on those deceptively nice overcast days, our skin's protective seal is under fire. "UV rays still reach the skin and weaken its natural protection", the doctor stresses, adding, "The skin barrier helps keep moisture in and irritants out, so when it is damaged, the skin becomes dry, sensitive and easily irritated. People may notice signs such as redness, tightness, flaking, itching or a burning sensation, especially after being outdoors. Skin may also feel rough or look dull and dehydrated." If your skin suddenly stings, your skin barrier has likely clocked out. Dr Furtado warns that the modern habit of layering multiple products might backfire during the summer, sharing, "When many products are used together, they can dilute the sunscreen layer and reduce effectiveness. Active ingredients like acids or retinol, can make the skin more sensitive to sunlight, increasing the risk of redness and tanning." She recommends a simple routine with a gentle cleanser, light moisturiser and sunscreen.

Dr Sriram also notes that tanning despite sunscreen is due to incorrect application or inadequate quantity. "Many people apply too little, skip reapplication or miss areas like the neck, ears and hands. Using sunscreen alone without physical protection can also cause tanning," she says. Additionally, sweating, pollution and prolonged outdoor exposure can reduce effectiveness.

Zero drama, only hydration

For those whose work involves being on camera and on the move, the strategy is survival. Beauty and lifestyle creator Mahek Mithare has traded complex rituals for a functional toolkit that fits in a handbag. "My skincare routine on a summer day would include a facewash, an antioxidant face serum and a sunscreen," she shares, adding, "I never head out without a sunscreen spray, portable fan and water bottle. Blotting papers are underrated and mattifying sprays are another option."

While hydration and portable fans provide physical relief, the exhaustion of summer often leads to overcorrection. Some reach for more cleansers and more products to scrub away the grime, but this frantic habit often ends up backfiring. Actor-creator Shaun Romy learned this the hard way, eventually moving away from aggressive cleansing toward a moisture-focused strategy to combat the city's humidity. "I used to over-wash my face like I was trying to erase my entire existence," Romy laughs, adding her hydra secret, "Turns out I was just drying it out. Now, I switch to something super light – I don't fight the glow and I stay hydrated by drinking water with electrolytes and chia seeds. It's good for the skin." Meanwhile, Mithare swears by face steaming followed by a gentle scrub, saying it is relaxing.

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The information provided on this page is not a substitute for medical advice, diagnosis or treatment. Always seek the help of a medical professional regarding any health condition.

Long gap, slow metabolism

Regular meals can help alleviate several lifestyle diseases

DR PANDURANGAN BASUMANI

WITH the fast pace of modern society, skipping meals or eating late has become common. Many don't seem to realise that this can damage metabolism, affecting weight, hormones and energy.

Your metabolism is based on a finely regulated system controlled by hormones like insulin, cortisol, and ghrelin. When you skip or go a long time without eating, your body starts to go into 'conserve mode', which means it slows down to reduce burning calories. Over time, this causes your body to store more fat, especially in the abdominal area.

Studies indicate that many adults in urban areas tend to eat at irregular times, missing breakfast and eating most in the evening. This has been compounded by a sedentary lifestyle leading to increase in metabolic diseases such as obesity, type 2 diabetes, and fatty liver disease, Insulin resistance is a less known consequence. Prolonged gaps lead to lower blood-sugar levels and increase in stress hormones, leading to feelings of sudden hunger and subsequent binge eating. This reduces the ability to use insulin, increasing risk of diabetes.

Symptoms related to low energy balance can be subtle and include irritability, headaches and fatigue due to dehydration or eating foods at night. Especially if they are high in sugar, heavy and when combined with other foods cause digestive problems.

Proper meal patterns

- Eating every three to four hours daily.
- Consuming a well-balanced breakfast to avoid large meals before bedtime.
- Consuming protein, fibre and healthy fat to stabilise blood sugar & reduce hunger.
- Drinking water and limiting caffeine on an empty stomach also helps.

(The writer is a senior consultant interventional gastroenterologist)

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I, **MRS. DIVYA GURURAJ RAO,** previously called as, **DIVYA P** and **DIVYA,** W/o. Gururaj Rao, D/o. Prithviraj, aged 46 years, residing at No. 311B, 9th Main Road, Ideal Homes Township, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'DIVYA P** and **DIVYA,'** to **'DIVYA GURURAJ RAO'**, vide Affidavit dated 13.05.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary S. Vijayakumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YOGESH .P S/o. PUTTASWAMY**, Aged about 44 years, No. 3-1/3, Government School Road, Near Veeranjaneya Temple, Channasandra, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore - 560 098, Karnataka State, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **YOGESHA. P. S/o. PUTTASWAMY GOWDA** to **YOGESH .P S/o. PUTTASWAMY** vide affidavit dated 12.5.2026 sworn before K.C. GHOWTHAMI, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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I, **RITHVIK SUNIL KUMAR** C/o M R Sunil Kumar, aged about 19 years, R/at No.1364, 24th Main, Near BDA Complex, Banasankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070, I have changed my name to **RITHVIK SETTY K.S,** Vide affidavit Dated 29-04-2026 Before notary **Hemalatha P,** Bangalore.

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I, **KOUSALYAH SUDHAKAR,** aged about 66 Years, W/o Sudhakar, Residing at #72, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, KR Garden, Near Old Airport Compound, Murgeshpalya, Bangalore-560017, have changed my name to **KOUSALYADEVI SUDHAKAR,** vide affidavit dated: 13.05.2026, before Notary **C V Earappa,** Bengaluru.

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I, Raju. S S/o Subramanya Reddy, aged about 39 years, Residing at No.52, 1st Cross, Subramanya Pura Main Road, Opp. Petrol Bunk, muneshwara Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 061, I declare that name of the mother of my son is **Smt. Anusha. S,** have changed my minor son's name from **HURRICANE BHEEMA REDDY** to **AYANK KAVAN REDDY,** vide affidavit dated 13/5/2026 sworn to before Prakasha C Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) DILLI KUMAR Son of NO. JC-313814W SUB VENKATESAN S, Residing at No. 26/F, Bazaar Street, Amirthapuram (vill & post), Tiruttani (taluk), Tiruvallur (Dist), Tamilnadu (State), PIN: 631209, have changed my Name to **(NEW NAME) V DILLI KUMAR,** vide affidavit Dated 12.05.2026, sworn before Notary S.I. BALAGURU, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRI. JAGADEESH H.S.** S/o. Sri. Hosalaiah H V, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No. 590, Prabhudev Nivas, Kuduregere Road, Madanayakanahalli, Bengaluru - 562 162, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **MANANYA J** to **HRISHANA JAGADEESH** vide affidavit dated 12.05.2026 sworn before Munirathnamma .D, sworn before Advocate and Notary, Govt. of Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUNHI MUHAMMED VK** dependent of JWO **Aboobaker V K** resident of Vallikkadan, Pullanchal, Urakam, Malappuram, Kerala – 676519 presently residing at A6, SNCOs MESS, HQTC Air Force, Hebbal, JC Nagar, Bangalore – 560006, Karnataka, have changed my name from **KUNHI MUHAMMED VK** to **KUNHAHAMED VALLIKKADAN** vide affidavit dated 13-05-2026 before Notary **R BASAVARAJA** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRIYANKA KHANNA** (Old Name), aged 53 years, (D.O.B.22/10/1972) Wife of VINOD KHANNA, Residing at ALLURE ONE VILLA 65, KITHAGANUR MAIN ROAD, GARDEN CITY COLLEGE, KITHAGANUR, BENGALURU-560036, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **PRIYANKA KHANNA** (Old Name) to **PRIYANKA VINOD KHANNA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRIYANKA VINOD KHANNA** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 09/01/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJUN.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAYA SUNIL KUMAR** C/o M R Sunil Kumar, aged about 49 years, R/at No.1364, 24th Main, Near BDA Complex, Banasankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070, I have changed my name to **VIJAYA H.R,** Vide affidavit Dated 29-04-2026 Before notary **Hemalatha P,** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, No.14529421K, Ex-NK **Raveendran Punakalathi,** residing at #24, Nandanam 6th Cross, Pulikeshi Street, Off Old Post Office Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru North, Dooravaninagar, Bengaluru 560016, have changed the name of my spouse from **Ranjini K** to **Renjini Raveendran**, vide Affidavit Dated: 12/05/2026 sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I Manoj Kumar Sharma S/oPawan Kumar Sharma changed my name to **Manoj Sharma** vide Affidavit dated 01.05.2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary Mr.N.Mahesha

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Hemalatha B.S.,** W/o Mr. Gudi Shivakumara Swamy, aged 51 years, R/@ No. 990, 3rd Block, 3rd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru – 560085, have changed my name from **Hemalatha Gudi Shivakumaraswamy to Hemalatha B.S.** Henceforth, I shall be known as **Hemalatha B.S.** for all purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 12.05.2026 sworn before Notary & Advocate S. Prasanna Kumar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NANDAKINI KORWAR** (old name), Resident of No 29, Srikrupa 7th Main, 21st Cross, CHBS Layout, Govindarajnagar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru 560040 have changed my name to **NANDAKINI PATIL** (New name) vide affidavit dated: 12/5/2026 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED AJAZ PASHA** (Old Name), S/o **Syed Salar,** resident of D No.64, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Anam Enlcave, Anam Layout, Thanisandra, Bangalore - 560077, have changed my name to **SYED AJAIZ PASHA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 13/5/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARJUN RAJ URS D,** S/o Late M.K. Deshraj Urs, age 61 years, R/at 1419, 4th Cross, E-Block, Behind E Block Water Tank, AECS Layout, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560037 do hereby declare that both the names of my son i.e. **VEISHISHT** and **VEISHISHT ANAND URS** are one and the same and refers to my son only, henceforth he shall be known and called as **VEISHISHT ANAND URS** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI KUMAR .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PANKAJA MUSSENAL SHANKAR NAIK,** D/o Meghavath Shankar Naik aged about 51 years, residing at #, 42, 43, Sannidhy 4th Cross, Verma Layout, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar Bangalore North, Bangalore-560024, have change my name to **PANKAJA MEGHAVAT SHANKAR NAIK,** vide affidavit dated: 13.05.2026 before Notary **S I Balaguru,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Kamble Diksha, W/o Mr. Sridhar Palla,** residing at No.24, Mallikarjun Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Anjaneyaswamy Layout, Thotadaguddadahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore- 560073, have changed my name to **Diksha** in further all official Purposes. Vide Affidavit dated: 12.05.2026 Sworn Before Notary Chandrakala Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. MUKESH VASANT CHAVAN**, aged about 45 years, S/o. Vasant P Chavan, residing at No. S-10, Prabhavati Woods Apartments, 3rd Block, 7th Cross, Begur Main Road, Vishwapriya Layout, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560068, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHAWAN MUKESH VASANT** to **Mr. MUKESH VASANT CHAVAN**, vide affidavit dated 12.05.2026, sworn to before A.S. Narayana Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. BASAVARAJ GOWDA PATIL,** S/o Sri Sangappa, aged about 38 years, Residing at No. 781, Ground Floor, 8th Cross, Near Narayanappa Building, Gandhipura, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BASURAJ SANGAPPA HARIJAN @ BASURAJ SANGAPPA BIRADAR** to **Mr. BASAVARAJ GOWDA PATIL**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **Mr. BASAVARAJ GOWDA PATIL** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 08/05/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CEDRIC JOSEPH D'SOUZA,** aged about 66 Years, son of Morris Sebastian D'Souza, Residing at NO. 58, 3RD CROSS-A, WHEELER ROAD, FINE FOOD SHOP, ST THOMAS TOWN POST, BENGALURU NORTH, FRASER TOWN, BENGALURU-560025, KARNATAKA, declare that my true & correct name is **CEDRIC JOSEPH D'SOUZA,** I am also known, called and recognized in the names of **CEDRIC JOSEPH** and **JOSEPH CEDRIC D'SOUZA,** all these names refers, belongs and pertains to one and the same person i.e. myself only, vide Affidavit dated : 12/05/2026 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA,** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. K. SHANTHI,** W/o Mr. P. karthik, R/at No. 40/4, Venkateshwara Nilayam, Papaiah Lane, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru-560004 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Mrs. D. SHANTHI** (old name) to **Mrs. K. SHANTHI** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **Mrs. K. SHANTHI** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, No.JC-140852M, Ex-Sub Maj/Hony Lient, **Narra Yella Reddy,** S/o. Guruva Reddy,residing at No.GF-003, A Block, Silver Oak Garden, 1st Main, Kuvempunagar, Doddakalasandra Post, Bengaluru 560062, have changed the name of my spouse from **VENKATARATNAMMA** to **VENKATARATNAMMA NARRA,** vide Affidavit Dated:12/05/2026 sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ROJA S.M., D/o Manje gowda, Adult, residing at Dudda Hobli, Somnahali, Salagame, Hassan, Karnataka 573 219, have changed my name from **Roja. S.M** to **CHANDHANA M,** vide affidavit dated 13/5/2026 sworn to before Anuradha D Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. M. JAYALAKSHMI** W/o. Murugan .P, Aged about 43 years, Presently R/at No. 494, Flower Garden, Babusapalya, Kalyana Nagara, Bangalore - 560 043, do hereby submit that I have been called in both the names as **M. JAYALAKSHMI @ LAKSHMI** and both the names are one and the same belongs to me. I submit that in future my name will be called as **M. JAYALAKSHMI** vide affidavit dated 18.12.2025 sworn before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PATHUMMU VK** dependent of JWO Aboobaker VK resident of Vallikkadan, Pullanchal, Urakam, Malappuram, Kerala – 676519 presently residing at A6, SNCOs MESS, HQTC Air Force, Hebbal, JC Nagar, Bangalore – 560006, Karnataka, have changed my name from **PATHUMMU VK to PATHUMMU** vide affidavit dated 13-05-2026 before Notary **R BASAVARAJA** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DUGGIREDDY VARSHIKA REDDY** (Old Name) residing at Flat No. 2103, Myhna Maple Apartment, Opp To Sahasra Hospital, Varthur, Bengaluru -560087 have changed my name to **VARSHIKA REDDY** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 13/5/2026 Before Notary **S.N.Madhu** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DARSHAN CHANDRASHEKAR**, S/o Chandrashekar .R, age 26 years, R/at No. 77/85, 3rd Cross, Kanakanapalya 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560011 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DARSHAN RAO C.** (old name) to **DARSHAN CHANDRASHEKAR** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **DARSHAN CHANDRASHEKAR** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MYTHILI S (DOB: 20-05-1965) W/o Mr. S. Laxminarayana Joshy, Resident of : No-46, 9th Cross, Srimuneshwara Layout, Near Royal Concarde School, Attur, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064, have changed my name from MYTHILI S to MYTHILI JOSHY S** Affidavit Dated: 13-05-2026, sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAVI NAIR, aged about 60 Years, S/o Late. K K Menon, residing at: Flat No.29, PSS Pinnacle, 4th A Cross, 6th Main, Behind Ayyappan Temple, HAL 3rd Stage, Bengaluru North, PO-New Thippasandra, Bengaluru - 560075, have changed my name from **NAIR RAVI** to **RAVI NAIR,** vide affidavit dated 13/5/2026 sworn to before S R Ravikumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BANDLAPALLI VENKATA SAMATHA**, W/o. Kankipati Srinivas Sudarshan Gupta, residing at No. 347/3, Kodiyala Karenahalli, K Karenhalli post, Bengaluru-562 109, have changed my name to **KANKIPATI SUDARSHAN SAMATHA GUPTA** by virtue of our marriage, vide affidavit dated 13.05.2026, sworn before notary K S Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHOOMIKA R (BHOOMIKA RAVI),** aged about 19 years, D/o. Ravi, No. 38, 38th Main, 3rd Cross, Basavaraja Layout, Jaraganahalli, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHOOMIKA** to **BHOOMIKA R (BHOOMIKA RAVI),** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2026, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JOHANA SMITHA.J.** (Old Name), aged 19 years, D.O.B. 12/10/2007, Daughter of Mr. A.JOSEPH PRAKASH and Mrs. MARY SUSHANTHA KUMARI, Residing at NO. 16, 10TH CROSS, PIPE LINE, NEAR TEJASHWINI NURSING HOME, VIJAYANAGAR, BENGALURU-560023, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **JOHANA SMITHA.J.** (Old Name) to **JOANNA SMITHA.J.** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **JOANNA SMITHA.J.** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit Reg. No.118, Page No.27, Book No.01 dated : 12/05/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEDANT NITESH BHANDARI** (Old name), aged about 18 years S/o **NITESH BHANDARI** Residing at No. No. 431, 7th B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, 560011,. have changed my name to **VEDANT BHANDARI** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 6/5/2026 Before Notary **Mohammed Hussain. K** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PARLEEN KAUR,** D/o Jasbir Singh Bath aged about 22 years, residing at # 1/10, FM Cariappa Colony, Cubbon Road, Bangalore-560 001, have changed my name to **PARLEEN KAUR BATH,** vide affidavit dated: 12.05.2026 before Notary **L.Gopalakrishna,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NISHI JAIN, D/o Parsan Jain, aged about 20 years, residing at No. 56/3, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Ganesha Block, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560 020, hereby declare that my father name **PARSAN JAIN and PRASAN JAIN** both the names belong to one and the same person i.e., And continue my father name in future as **PARSAN JAIN** Vide Affidavit dated 13/05/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary M.S. Satish, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, K.ANJALI D/o. K.Anil Kumar, Aged about 20 Years, Residing at: No. 687, Near Sri Rama Temple, Kuvempu Nagar, 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560014, have changed my name from **Kagitha Nagarathnam** to **K.ANJALI,** vide affidavit dated 12/5/2026 sworn to before S R Ravikumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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LO NAVEENA BROUGHT ME BACK TO A DREAM I HAD LEFT BEHIND: NAVEEN SAJJU

Naveen Sajju

Varsha Giridhar

> *Everything begins and ends between 'action' and 'cut'," he says. How honestly you live inside that space matters*
>
> - Naveen Sajju, actor

A still from the film

'THITHI HELPED ME GET INTO MY CHARACTER IN *LO NAVEENA*'

Varsha Giridhar is making her acting debut with *Lo Naveena*, a journey that began with hesitation at home and eventually turned into a leap of faith. The techie-turned-actor shares that cinema always remained a distant dream rather than a planned career choice. "I am a proper IT girl," says Varsha, adding, "However, since childhood, I have had this wish to act in at least one film. But my parents were against the idea, and honestly, I was also a little innocent and unsure about the industry." It was Naveen Sajju, a family friend, who helped change their minds. "Naveen Sajju convinced my parents. They already knew him from his background in singing, so there was trust. Our entire family sat and listened to the story of *Lo Naveena*, and that is when they finally agreed." Varsha describes the experience of working on the film as a learning process that pushed her out of her comfort zone. To prepare for the role, Naveen encouraged her to watch rooted films and understand the Mandya culture and dialect. "Naveen asked me to watch *Thithi* to get into that world," she says. "I also watched films with Mandya slang to understand the tone and body language." She adds that beyond acting, Naveen guided her through the smaller nuances of performance. "I learnt a lot from him on set," she says.

A SHARADHAA

After years of lending his voice to Kannada cinema hits, singer-composer Naveen Sajju forays into his first lead role with *Lo Naveena*, a film that brings to the fore his theatre roots, rural voices, and a long-delayed dream

For over a decade, Naveen Sajju has been one of the most recognisable folk-rooted voices in Kannada cinema, a singer who brings rustic rhythm, street flavour, and emotional rawness to mainstream film music. But long before the applause, the stage lights, and the playback success that followed Lucia, he was an orchestra singer carrying a microphone through small-town events, without any grand design of becoming a star.

Today, that journey takes an unexpected turn with Lo Naveena, the film that marks his debut as a lead actor. What makes the move interesting is that Naveen himself never chased the idea of heroism. Cinema, he says, simply kept pulling him closer.

"I never entered the industry with a big dream," says Naveen Sajju. "I was part of orchestra teams, singing in front of crowds, doing theatre plays, and surviving one day at a time. Even coming into cinema once felt impossible and unreachable to me."

Speaking ahead of the film's release on May 15, Naveen Sajju reflects on how unexpectedly acting entered his life. Everything changed after *Lucia* in 2013. The popularity of his songs suddenly made filmmakers look at him differently. "After Lucia, a team approached me, saying I could become a hero. Since I had theatre experience, they believed I could act too. They even showed me photos of Dhanush as inspiration and launched a film called *Tamte*. My whole village came for the muhurath," he recalls with a laugh. But the film never took off. "For five years, I kept moving around without realising how much time had passed. Then I moved on. Now, somehow, *Lo Naveena* has brought me back to that dream."

Reality television also widened his reach. Sajju admits that his stint on Bigg Boss Kannada helped him connect with audiences beyond music listeners. But *Lo Naveena*, he insists, is where he finally feels ownership over his cinematic identity. "Sunil Mysuru, who is part of the team, used to address me as '*Lo Naveena*' during conversations. Slowly, we felt it had character and flavour. That became the title."

Directed by Dhanurdhaari Pavan, the film also stars Varsha Giridhar, Reeshma V Gowda, Prakash Thuminad, and Apoorva Siri. Naveen Sajju says the team developed the story together before searching for someone who could visually translate their vision.

"We were looking for a director who understood our world. Since Pavan was already close to us and kept contributing ideas, it naturally became his film, too," he says.

But if Naveen Sajju speaks emotionally about anyone connected to *Lo Naveena*, it is producer Keerthi Swamy, who believed in the film when few others did. "I had this strange dream of unveiling the *Lo Naveena* poster in front of the White House during an Akka Sammelana event abroad," he says. "The poster had me standing beside a buffalo. People initially said it was not possible. But when I met Keerthi Swamy and explained the film, and told her that a group of friends were coming together to make *Lo Naveena*, she stepped in and said she would stand by us as producer."

For Naveen Sajju, the emotional backbone of *Lo Naveena* lies in its people, many of whom come from theatre and rural performance backgrounds rather than cinema. Having spent over 13 years with the theatre group Nirantara, Naveen Sajju says he deliberately avoided familiar screen faces.

"I always search for new voices and new personalities, even in my songs," he explains. "For this film too, I wanted fresh artistes. We brought in Abhi, known for his social media reels; Mallaraju from Maddur, who has performed in over 2,000 stage skits; and performers from Chamarajanagar and KR Nagar. We built an entirely fresh team."

That instinct for discovering grassroots talent also shaped the film's music. Naveen has brought in folk singers Chammamma and Lakshmamma, who had spent decades singing in fields and village gatherings. "They had been singing for nearly 40 years, but cinema is different," he says, adding, "They were not trained to follow written lyrics or studio patterns. But there was magic in their voices. We worked hard with them, and that song crossed over eight crore views."

Even as he transitions into acting, Naveen Sajju speaks like someone whose heart remains in performance traditions rather than stardom. Theatre, he says, gave him clarity about the difference between stage acting and screen acting. "Everything begins and ends between 'action' and 'cut'," he says. "How honestly you live inside that space matters."

The biggest challenge, according to him, was making the cast fit the film's Mandya-rooted dialect organically. At its core, *Lo Naveena* follows an ordinary young man, someone neither exceptionally smart nor foolish, navigating love, innocence, and the overwhelming experience of entering the city.

"It is about the youth we see around us every day. What happens when someone innocent falls in love? What happens when village simplicity enters urban life? That is the world of the film," says Naveen, adding that the film is fictional but not without a slice of observation permeating throughout. "Every scene and every poster has a backstory. Even the comedy comes from situations we have seen around us."

Naveen Sajju has often faced criticism over folk music being commercialised or misused in cinema. Dismissing the idea gently, Naveen says, "Every rooted song has a story inside it. It is from the heart, and I never approach folk culture as a trend."

Yet beneath the optimism surrounding *Lo Naveena* lies visible exhaustion. Naveen Sajju reveals that while nearly 100 artistes and technicians stood beside him during the film's launch phase, the journey closer to release has often felt lonely. "I am fighting alone now," he admits. "People stop taking calls. Some give reasons. Some disappear. I cannot blame them completely, but yes, the support I expected did not come."

Instead, Naveen is placing his faith entirely in audiences. "The middle-class audience spends carefully. A family may watch only one film in theatres each month. They will not come for big stars or small stars. They come only if the film is good. That is the truth."

After singing for more than 400 films, Naveen also reflects on the contradictions of playback singing in Kannada cinema. "Many music directors trusted my voice and gave me opportunities. But strangely, I have never sung for superstars like Shivanna or Sudeep. Sometimes, even for my own compositions, singers from outside are brought in." Taking this opportunity to remember the late Puneeth Rajkumar, Naveen says, "Nobody can fill Appu sir's space. He understood the importance of supporting fresh talent. We were supposed to collaborate too. Unfortunately, it never happened."

Now, as *Lo Naveena* prepares for release, Naveen Sajju is no longer speaking only as a singer testing another medium. He sounds like someone trying to build a lasting place within cinema itself. "I want to contribute to every aspect of cinema, and acting is another step in that journey," signs off Naveen.

New Tintin film in the works

CE FEATURES

FIFTEEN years after Steven Spielberg's animated film, *The Adventures of Tintin,* hit the theatres, it looks like the franchise has been finally revived. Speaking at a Cannes Film Festival masterclass a day after receiving an Honorary Palme d'Or, filmmaker Peter Jackson revealed that he is working on a new *Tintin* film.

Jackson revealed that he has been working with Fran Walsh, his writing partner. Peter Jackson and Spielberg famously made a pact years ago, which would see Spielberg direct and Jackson produce the first film, then Jackson direct and Spielberg produce the second.

Popular for his *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* films, Jackson last directed *The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies* (2014). With his recent announcement, Jackson is set to return to the director's chair after over a decade.

KD: The Devil gears up for Telugu release after Karnataka run

CE FEATURES

AFTER generating strong conversation since its release in Karnataka, *KD: The Devil* is now preparing for its Telugu theatrical debut. KVN Productions officially confirmed that the Telugu dubbed version will arrive in theatres on May 15 through Mythri Movie Makers. Sharing the update on social media, the production house wrote, "The love from Karnataka was unforgettable. Now we are excited to share *KD: The Devil* with Telugu audiences."

Directed by Prem, the film was originally conceived as a multilingual action spectacle planned across Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Hindi. However, delays related to certification and dubbing processes meant that only the Kannada version reached theatres initially. With the Telugu release now locked, the makers appear keen to continue the film's theatrical journey beyond Karnataka and strengthen its visibility in other southern markets.

Headlined by Dhruva Sarja, *KD* arrived with heavy anticipation driven by its large-scale action visuals, retro styling and ensemble cast. The film quickly became a talking point online, with mixed reactions, even as the film has maintained strong visibility on social media platforms, particularly among mass cinema audiences.

The Telugu release could play an important role in expanding the film's reach.

RIYA SHIBU JOINS *CHIYAAN 63*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR-PRODUCER Riya Shibu has joined the cast of *Chiyaan 63* as the female lead. The Vikram starrer, directed by Anand Shankar, will mark her Tamil acting debut. Interestingly, Riya Shibu backed Vikram's *Veera Dheera Sooran – Part 2* (2025) under HR Pictures. Vikram and Anand Shankar's first collaboration was *Iru Mugan* in 2016. *Chiyaan 63* will feature music by Santhosh Narayanan, who last worked on Vikram-Karthik Subbaraj's *Mahaan* in 2022. The upcoming film has cinematographer RD Rajasekar, editor Raymond Derrick Crasta, production designer Rajeevan, and art director Surya Rajeevan.

Reports also suggested that MS Bhaskar and Urvashi are set to join the cast in prominent roles, but the makers are yet to confirm the same.

Dennis To returns to *Ip Man* spinoff

CE FEATURES

DENNIS To is set to reprise his role as the legendary Wing Chun grandmaster in *Ip Man: Kung Fu Legacy*, the next film in the martial arts franchise. Dennis To's films are a spinoff of the original *Ip Man* franchise, which Donnie Yen fronted. Over the years, the spinoff franchise has carved its own niche and gained popularity. Dennis' portrayal of the grandmaster, Bruce Lee's mentor, is unique for its younger, and more traditional presentation.

To starred in the spinoff film *The Legend Is Born: Ip Man* in the titular role. He went on to star in *Ip Man: Kung Fu Master* (2019) and *Ip Man: The Awakening* (2021).

Avatar: Fire and Ash gets OTT release date

CE FEATURES

FOLLOWING a successful theatrical run upon its release on December 10 last year, James Cameron's *Avatar: Fire and Ash* is ready for its digital debut. After a 196-day theatrical run, the film will stream on JioHotstar on June 24. The film went on to collect $1 billion at the worldwide box office.

Cameron directed the film from a screenplay he co-wrote with Rick Jaffa and Amanda Silver. Led by Zoe Saldana and Sam Worthington, *Avatar: Fire and Ash* also starred Sigourney Weaver, Stephen Lang, Kate Winslet, David Thewlis, Oona Chaplain, and Bailey Bass. Lightstorm Entertainment produced *Avatar: Fire and Ash*, while 20th Century Studios released the film.